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## **Derelict** pub set alight by arsonists

ARSONISTS set fire to a

ARSONISTS set fire to a derelict Hednesford pub.
Three fire crews were called to the former Globe Inn in East Cannock Road.
The boarded-up pub, which has been shut for sevwhich has been shut for several years, has been a target for vandals over the years and travellers pitched up on the car park last May.

Police closed part of East Cannock Road for several hours and cars were di-

round 3pm on Monday. It started in a back room and

around spin of Montagy. The started in a back room and caused significant damage in the building.

Graham Mills, tactical adviser from Staffordshire Fire Rescue Service, said: "There has been a fire at the rear of the pub. The fire has caused significant damage to the rear of the property."

At the height of the blaze, 15 firefighters from Chase Terrace and Cannock stations tackled the flames.

Staffordshire Police spokesman Sarah Davison added: "Initial examinations have indicated the fire was caused deliberately and an investigation will take place.

"Officers attended to assist with initial road closures while colleagues from

sures with initial road clo-sures while colleagues from the fire service worked to extinguish the fire."

Anyone with information is urged to call police on 101.

### **Charity night** packs punch

A KNOCKOUT night is in

A KNOCKOUT night is in store for charity next week.
Former world boxing champion and Olympic gold medallist Sugar Ray Leonard appears at Bar Sport's Premier Suite in High Green, on Thursday, March 27 – with all money raised on the night going to the Steve Bull Foundation.
Sky's Mike Goodall act sa compere. Tickets start at

as compere. Tickets start at £45 which includes a five-course meal and entertain-ment including a comedian. Call the Premier Suite on 01543 572092.

#### killer's first victim could have been evil



left for dead by notorious child killer Raymond Morris has told of her relief as he died behind bars.

Julie Taylor was just eight-years-old when she was lured into the mur-derer's car after he pretended to be a

derer's car after he pretended to be a relative on December 2, 1964.

He sexually assaulted and viciously attacked her, before dumping her on land in Bentley Lane, Willenhall on the freezing winter night.

Hours later her whimpering was heard by a passing cyclist. Three

years later he went on to kill Christine Darby, seven, and was the prime suspect in the murders of five-yearold Diane Tift and Margaret Reyn-

olds, six.

Julie, now a 58-year-old married mother-of-two, said: "He left me for dead and I'm lucky to be alive. But he doesn't deserve a burial and I hope he rots in hell because he is the devil himself.

Recalling that bitterly cold evening, Julie said she was approached as she walked home from a family party.

She said: "It was a cold Tuesday evening and I went to my cousin's party although my dad had told me not to go. On my way home I saw a car parked about three doors away from our house.

"This bloke said he was my Uncle

Len. I did have an Uncle Len who I hadn't seen since I was five and my mom had told me he was coming home for Christmas from the Army.

"The man said he would take me to my aunt's so I went in the car with him. As we were driving along he

struck up conversation and offered me sweets which were on the back seat, but I recall that I didn't like the

one I ate and spat it out.
"Then he started asking about what I was wearing which I thought was odd. I realised then that he wasn't my uncle and that something wasn't right. I got agitated and tried to get out of the car."

Julie blacked out but remembers

a passer-by finding her in a terrible state.

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# H CF

#### COUNCIL-RUN youth clubs in Cannock, Huntington and Burntwood will be closed after the controversial move was approved by council bosses as part of £102 million cuts.

Staffordshire County Council, whose cabinet approved the move at a meeting yesterday (Wednesday), says traditional youth clubs are out of

The decision was approved despite more than 16,000 people signing a petition to save

#### Devastating

Youth worker John Butcher, who is chair-man of the Youth Workers sector of Unite

use youth clubs going to go?

meeting yesterday (Wednesday), says traditional youth clubs are out of date and cost too much money to run.

Those set to close include Balfour House and Hazel Slade Youth Centre in Cannock, Burntwood Youth Centre, Littleton Youth Centre in Huntington, Armitage Youth Centre and Rugeley Youth Centre.

A total of 34 will shut across the county unless volunteers decide to take over the running of the services.

More than 300 youth workers are set to lose their jobs and could be made redundant by August, Union bosses said.

The decision was approved despite more The council aims to cut £4.5m from the youth services budget, arguing that only one in five of 73,000 young people living in Staffordshire currently use council-run

Councillor Mark Sutton said: "Three quarters of young people have effectively already told us that traditional council-run already told us that traditional council-run youth clubs no longer meet their needs by not attending – and at a time where we need to make those most of the resources is available, it is difficult to justify spending millions on clubs that are not fully used or wanted by the majority of young people. "Council-run youth clubs have served well in the past, but there are so many clubs, groups and activities available today that the vast majority of young people simply no longer want to attend a traditional youth club." "The time is right to change to focus

man of the Youth Workers sector of Unite the union, said: "It is disgusting how they can make this decision.

"More than 16,000 people – the majority of whom are young people – signed a petition to save the services. It is devastating.

"Youth workers are like cheaper social workers and are professionally trained to deal with a whole range of things like domestic violence and those from deprived backgrounds which volunteers aren't.

"Where are the 15,000 young people who use youth clubs going to go?"

"The time is right to change to focus much more on what young people do want and less on what they don't want and don't use."

## Boxing clever with gym idea



Adam Paget and boxer Reagan Denton with trainers and youngsters at Woody's Bar, Hednesford

PLANS to open a new boxing gym to get youngsters off the streets have been unveiled

Adam Paget and 35-year-old professional boxer Reagan Denton, who runs Sheffield-based boxing gym The Hood, hope to set up a club in Hednesford.

club in Hednesford.

The pair are looking for a base and are appealing to businesses for funding to help support their project.

Mr Paget, aged 44, of Hednesford, said: "We decided to

open a boxing gym in Hed-

"It's to give everybody an-other chance, to re-educate people with respect and dis-

people with respect — cipline.

"We are looking to open it at the end of spring and having been looking at premises. We are also looking at ways to get funding and are asking local businesses for support." support."
Anyone who can make a

donation towards the project is asked to call Mr Paget on 07785 013857.

## Indecent exposure charges admitted

A MAN indecently exposed himself to three women as they walked their dogs, a

they walked their dogs, a court heard.
Dale Hughes, aged 21, indecently exposed himself on three separate occasions in the Limepit Lane and Pottal Pool areas between November 9 and January 5.
Prosecuting, Mr John Peel told Cannock magistrates the women had been walking their dogs when

trates the women had been walking their dogs when they were approached. Hughes of Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock, pleaded guilty to three counts of indecent exposure. He initially denied any wrongdoing and daiwed he

He initially denied any wrongdoing and claimed he was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

He said he was worried about going to prison but could not explain his actions and admitted he had made the women fear it for the said in the said to the said in the said to the their safety but said 'it was

hade the women fear not their safety but said 'it was a laugh'.

Mr Chris Stapleton, defending, said: "He could not explain why he had exposed himself to these three women but maybe this young man is advised to get medical health treatment and psychological input."

The case was adjourned for reports until April 7. Hughes was granted bail and ordered not to enter the areas of Cannock where he had exposed himself.

### **Backing for** breastfeeding

A HEALTH boss has backed a young mother over a town centre protest, staged after she was labelled a 'tramp'

for breastfeeding in public.

Hundreds of people joined

Emily Slough to take part in a mass protest in the centre of Rugeley last Saturday (March 15).

Staffordshire County Council health chief Councillor Robbie Marshall said:
"Every event promoting breastfeeding is worth backing.

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# Josef onto a winner with design Burley is

AN 11-year-old Rugeley boy has won an iPod Nano in a compe-tition run by Cannock Chase Council and Staffordshire Police.

Schools from across the district were asked to design the Pumpkin Patrol vehicle that will be rolled out later this year.

The council received more than 60 entries, with Josef Mayores, from Hagley Park

Academy named as the winner. This design will be produced professionally by the council's graphic designer.

graphic designer.
Council leader George Adamson said: "It was great to see so many youngsters taking part. The initiative proved to be a great success by reducing anti-social behaviour."
The campaign aimed to raise

awareness of how members of the community can become dis-tressed by unexpected trick or treaters and the nuisance and dangers of fires and fireworks on bonfire night.

It involved a specially liveried vehicle taking to the streets and handing out safety information, providing simple dos and don'ts to residents.



# Home visits will lead o fall in A&E numbers

the number of visits to A&E in a pilot programme being rolled out.

A&E at Stafford Hospital will only be open for 14 hours a day after health secretary Jeremy Hunt approved plans to dissolve the trust that runs the site. And health chiefs hope this new system will re-

and the motion of the control of the

rapid-response service for patients requiring a home visit as determined by their own GP.

Registered

"It's set up to meet the immediate needs of patients who, if they are not seen promptly, would ultimately be admitted to or at least have to attend A&E."

The service is available between 1.30pm and 6pm to all patients registered with a GP in specific practices re-

quiring urgent home assess

quiring urgent home assessment or treatment following triage by their own GP.

It covers clinical conditions like frail, elderly patients, the generally unwell, abdominal pain, patients nearing the end of their life and some mental health conditions.

It also covers patients at

It also covers patients at

nursing homes triaged by a GP and in need of an urgent enhanced clinical assess-ment and treatment.

## Woman is | Doctors will carry out urgent afternoon visits for patients unable to wait for pulled from house fire

A WOMAN and her dog woman and her dog were rescued from their blazing home near Cannock. The blaze was the 59th accidental house fire cov-

accidental house fire covered by Cannock fire station since last April – an increase from 38 over the 12 months previously. Firefighters are urging people to be extra vigilant.

Two crews from Cannock and one from Penkridge tackled the fire at the bungalow in Wood Lane, Wedges Mills at around 1.40pm last Wednesday, March 12.

Firefighters wearing breathing apparatus used two hose reel jets to put out the flames.

two nose reel jets to put out the flames.

They rescued the female occupant and her dog from the utility room. The lady was taken to Queen Eliza-beth Hospital in Birmingham by ambulance.

Prevention manager Car-mel Warren said: "This was a very serious incident. Our crews are out and about on a crews are out and about on a daily basis, giving residents potentially life-saving advice and booking Home Fire Risk Checks but we also need people to take responsibility for their own safety."

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www.staffordshirefire.gov uk/bookyourhfrc.asp

## Boys braced for sales boost



From left, Boys' Brigade members Adam Jones and Zak Morris

YOUNG adventurers from Cheslyn Hay Boys' Brigade have turned survival craft into a fundraising enterprise. The group's own adventurer Glyn Morris taught the lads how to transform 8ft of cord into a wristband that serves as an emergency aid and can even act as replacement shoelaces. The activity proyed such a success that

and can even act as replacement snoelaces.
The activity proved such a success that
the wristbands will go on sale.
Glyn said: "The lads really enjoyed
learning a new skill. They were so good at
making the emergency bands and were re-

ally eager to continue after we had planned

any eager to continue after we had planned to finish our activity.

"The result was a ready made stock of the emergency bands which entrepreneurial members of the group suggested selling to boost funds."

For details on Cheslyn Hay Boys' Briscolo which was early the of the fact of the continued of the continued

gade, which runs activities for five-to-18-year-olds at Salem Church Hall, visit Icheslynhayboys-brigade.org.uk, email 1stcheslynhay@boys-brigade.org.uk or fol-low the group on Twitter @CheslynHayBB.

# Labour's **EU stance**

CANNOCK Aidan Burley has criticised Labour leader Ed Miliband over the party's announce-ment on an EU referendum.

Mr Miliband said a La-bour government would only give British people a say on membership of the European Union if more powers were taken away

powers were taken away.

Mr Burley said: "Our relationship with Europe isn't working and it needs to change, and it is clear from speaking with local people, of whichever party and whether they are for or against the EU, that they want to be able to have another vote." other vote.

#### Decide

"David Cameron has set David Cameron has set out a plan to seek a new settlement for Britain in Europe, and will then let the British people decide in an in-out referendum by the end of 2017. Ed Miliband said there won't be a ref-erendum under the Labour

"The Liberal Democrats won't have one either and UKIP can't deliver on their

"There's no doubt the only way people in Cannock Chase can get a say on Britain's membership of the EU is by voting Conservative.

### Special ales at beer festival

PUBGOERS can try ales from around the world at a beer festival in Cannock.

The 17-day festival at the Linford Arms in High Green, will feature brews from South Africa, New Zealand, Sweden, Canada, USA, Belgium, Australia, Germany, Spain and Norway. They will complement the 40 UK beers served during the festival, from March 28 to April 13.

All beers will be £2.15 a pint. Customers will be able to sample any three in special third of a pint glasses for the price of a pint. Tasting notes will be available.

#### **Best of Friends**

ENTERTAINMENT group Best of Friends provide Mu-sic Hall fun at the Method-ist Church, Lichfield Street, Rugeley, from 7pm tomor-row (Friday). Entrance is row (Friday). Entrance is £5 including light refreshments with proceeds for church funds and charities.



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Raymond Morris is taken to court with a blanket over his head



An Austin saloon car which belonged to child killer Morris



Maureen Freeman

## **Ex-officer** relieved at end of a chapter

Report by Laura Blyth

HE was described as 'cold,

cruel and just plain wicked'. Child killer Raymond Morris, 'the Cannock Chase Murderer', was sentenced to life in jail for the horrific rape and murder of schoolgirl Christine Darby in the 1960s.

He was prime suspect, though never charged, over the killings of six-year-old Margaret Reynolds, of Aston, Birming-ham and Diane Joy Tift, five, of Bloxwich in 1966.

Morris made a bid to be released, with his solicitors claiming to have uncovered police misconduct, but the case was rejected by the Criminal Cases Review Commission in 2010.

#### Searched

Then in February this year it was confirmed the killer would die in jail after the Court of Appeal found whole life sentences should continue to be used for the

tences should continue to be used for the most serious of crimes following a ruling by the European Courts. Margaret Reynolds went missing on her way to school in Aston on September 8, 1965. Two thousand people searched for the youngster following her disappearance

pearance.
Then Diane Tift disappeared on a short walk to her grandmother's house in Bloxwich on December 30. The bodies of both girls were found by a workman dumped in a ditch at Mansty Gully on Cannock Chase on January 12, 1966.
A huge police investigation followed.

e ends for

**Child killer Raymond Morris** 

Then, in August 19, 1967 seven-year-old Christine Darby was enticed into a grey Austin A55 car by a man near her home in Camden Street, Walsall. The youngster had left her home to play with friends when she was kidnapped at around 2pm.

Witnesses said they saw a man who snoke in a local accent in a grey car

Witnesses said they saw a man who spoke in a local accent in a grey car. Search parties were sent out to try to find the youngster. More than 1,000 people joined the search.

Descriptions of the suspect car led detectives to question various locals, including Morris. As the search for Christine intensified a policeman found the

tine intensified, a policeman found the



Margaret Reynolds, discovered on Chase

and Scotland Yard detectives were called in. Christine's body was found by a soldier on August 22, 1967, only a mile from where Margaret and Diane were

The three murders were similar in that each victim was coaxed into a car while near her home, then killed after being sexually assaulted. Christine, Marbeing sexually assaulted. Christine, Margaret and Diane lived within a 17-mile radius of each other and near the A34 that passes through Cannock Chase. Some 150 detectives visited 39,000 homes, interviewed 80,000 people and checked more than a million car forms. The hunt was led by Sir Stanley Bailey, Staffordshire's Assistant Chief Con-



Victim Christine Darby

victim Christine Darby
stable at the time. A team was brought
together and murder headquarters was
set up in New Penkridge Road, Cannock.
The breakthrough came on November 4, 1968, when 10-year-old Margaret
Aulton escaped an abduction attempt by
a man driving a green and white Ford
Corsair in Walsall.

#### Alibi

A witness, a housewife, noted the car's registration number, which police later traced back to Morris.

Throughout the investigation, Morris had been spoken to on four occasions but he was ruled out of Christine's death after his wife Carol gave him an alibi



Diane Tift was murdered at the age of five

But, after discovering pornographic images of children in his flat, his wife turned him in to police and admitted the alibi she gave was false. Police arrested Morris 15 months after Christine's body

was found.

Morris, who was born in Walsall and lived in a council-owned flat in Green Lane, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in February 1969

life imprisonment in February 1969. The former engineer was locked up for nearly 45 years. Former detective chief superintendent Pat Molloy, one of three leading officers on the case, maintained in the years that followed that he had no doubt Morris was guilty of killing Christine.

POLICE officer who A POLICE officer who helped bring Raymond Morris described his death as 'the end of a chapter'.

Maureen Freeman was only two years into her ca-reer with Staffordshire Po-lice when a little girl's body was discovered on Cannock Chase.

Then aged 23, she played a pivotal role in the investi-gation that led to the even-tual arrest of the notorious child killer.

She admitted a sense of relief that he had died – but said the pain would live on for the families he had torn apart.

Ms Freeman said: "My immediate thought when I heard he had died, was that this really brings some closure in a way." closure in a way.

"This man haunts me every time something has happened with him I can see his face. It is still a big part of my life.

"As a police officer you can't show any emotions but it has all come back to

but it has an come back. I me now."

Miss Freeman, now a Cannock Chase district councillor and living in Park Road, Cannock, said the families would be in her thoughts, adding: "It can never be the end of the chapter for them." chapter for them.

# imeline that led to the capture of

DECEMBER 1, 1964: Nine-year-old Julia Taylor lured into a car in Bloxwich by a man claiming to be a friend of her mother. She was assaulted, strangled and left for dead, but spotted by a passing cyclist and saved.

September 8, 1965: Margaret Reynolds, aged six, went missing in Aston, Birmingham.

December 30, 1965: Diane Tift, five, vent missing in Bloxwich.

January 12, 1966: The bodies of

Margaret Reynolds and Diana Tift are found in a ditch at Mansty Gully on Cannock Chase.

August 14, 1966: Ten-year-old Jane Taylor disappeared from the Cannock

August 19, 1967: Christine Darby, aged seven, was enticed into a grey Austin A55 car by a man near her home in Camden Street, Walsall. Witnesses said that they saw a man in a grey car who spoke in a local accent.

August 22, 1967: A soldier who was a member of a search party found the body of Christine Darby just a mile from where Reynolds and Tift were discovered.

November 4, 1968: 10-year-old Margaret Aulton in Walsall escaped from a man who attempted to force her into his green and white Ford Corsair. A housewife made a mental note of the vehicle number, the car was traced back to Morris, and he was arrested.

November 16, 1968: Raymond Leslie Morris was taken to Cannock Court and charged with the murder of Chris-tine Darby. He denied the charge.

February 18, 1969: Morris was found guilty at Staffordshire Assizes in Stafford of the murder and rape of Christine Darby and sentenced to life behind hors

August 2001:Morris launches an appeal against his murder conviction. November 2010: Morris granted a judicial review in the case of the murder of Christine Darby.

February 2011: His bid for an appeal was rejected at London's Royal Courts of Justice.

April 2011: Morris says he has scrapped plans to take his case to the European Court of Human Rights and will die in jail.

July 2013: European Court of Human Rights rules that means whole-lifers should be entitled to a

review of their sentence 25 years into their term at the very latest.

February 2014: The Court of Appeal found whole life sentences should continue to be used for the most serious of crimes. It means Morris will die in jail.

March 11, 2014: The Ministry of Justice confirms that Raymond Mor-ris has died after being transferred to a medical facility from Wymott in Preston.







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AFTER this week's suggestion of a super-city to be called Greater Birmingham, there was outrage further west and even a demand for it to be called Greater Black Country. The only fair way forward is to find the exact centre of the proposed city and take that as the name. After much measuring on the map I have it. Greater Pleck

SHERYL Sandberg, the Facebook chief executive and Anna Maria Chavez, the head of American Girl Scouts, are heading a campaign to ban the word "bossy" on the grounds that being called bossy undermines the confidence of girls. What a pair of bossyboots.

#### أأروووووو

IN LIFE, unspeakable. In death, unimpeachable. A shame some of the nice things said about Bob Crow since hisdeath were not said before. Two things made me like him. Firstly, I always admire people who speak up for others. Secondly, I never use the Tube.

ED Miliband says a Labour government would not hold a referendum on membership of the EU unless Britain is asked to transfer more powers to Brussels. Imagine the fun the lawyers could have defining "powers," "asked," "transfer" and "to Brussels." What Miliband really means is that the British people will never be allowed to pull out. Which, to be fair, is much the same as David Cameron means. The net result of Cameron and Miliband's EU dithering will be a landslide for Ukip in the EU elections in May. It's that opportunity we humble voters get every five years to thumb our noses at the big political parties with that to thumb our noses at the big political parties with that wonderful line from Romeo and Juliet: a plague on both

HOW could the crisis-hit Co-Op Bank, having discovered a £1.5 billion black hole in its accounts, even consider awarding its new (and now resigned) boss a £3.6 million package? Simple. All it requires is an understanding of bankenomics, a black art which should not be contract with be confused with economics or anything resembling sound budgeting. Bankenomics dictates that when a bank makes a huge profit it clearly has to reward its senior staff, so it's massive bonuses all round. Bankenomics also dictates that when a bank makes a huge loss, it clearly has to attract better staff. So it's massive bonuses all round. bonuses all round.

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HAROLD Macmillan was once asked by a journalist what he most feared in politics and replied: "Events, dear boy, events." Events certainly overtook Evan Davis's programmes, Mind the Gap (BBC2), examining the gulf between London and the rest of Britain. No study of London is complete without mentioning the curious fact that the massive influx of the global super-rich now influences UK foreign policy. How could Britain seriously intervene in Vladimir Putin's Crimean adventure when Vlad's pals might respond by taking themselves and their billions out of London, precipitating the biggest property crash in history? Dollars and roubles, dear boy. Dollars and roubles.

I CAN understand some New Zealanders wanting to change their national flag on the grounds that it is too much like the Australian flag and, with its Union Jack, has echoes of colonialism. I can understand, too, the desire to replace it with the fern leaf, the proud symbol of New Zealand. But a fern leaf on a black background? Black is the colour of mourning and black flags are as-sociated with pirates and Muslim extremists. The black flag with a fern leaf would be perfect for the Auckland branch of al Qaeda.

#### 

AT a trade fair in Hanover, David Cameron looks forward to a new industrial revolution when billions of everyday objects such as fridges will be able to "talk to each other" over the internet. That's right, Prime Minister. And at night the toys all come to life and dance around the nursery. Perhaps it's time for a nice lie-down . . .

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes** every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

# Workplace wellbeing on agenda

A TEAM of Rugeley businesswomen Services include absence manage-A TEAM of Rugeley businesswomen have joined forces to help employers reduce absence costs and improve workplace health and wellbeing. Mpower Wellbeing Services are hosting a free launch and network-ing event in Stoke next Friday,

March 28, to promote their services

Experts in employee health and wellbeing, they work closely with employers of all sizes and sectors.

services include absence management, stop smoking and back care advice and health screening.

Director Melaney Doyle said:
"We provide a one stop shop for all organisations' health and wellness

"We believe that investing in a health and wellness strategy can reduce absence and stress, improve performance and promote engage-

ment. Our launch event is an ideal opportunity to find out more about our services and learn about the business benefits of introducing employee assistance initiatives."

The free event takes place at M Club Health and Fitness, Festival

Heights Retail Park, from 9.30am to 2pm. It will feature a series of short talks about introducing a wellness strategy, what organisations should

look at and why, and the role coach-

look at and why, and the role coaching, development and occupational health should play.

There will also be a chance to sample some of the therapies that can be delivered in workplaces.

The event will support Staffordshire charity Arch. To book a place, email enquiries@mpowerwellbeing co.uk or call Melaney on 07896

# Boxers in court over wn centre assault

nection with a serious assault on a 20-yearold man in a town centre that left him with severe head injuries.

Alistair Douglas and James Robb both faced a charge of intent to cause grievous bodily harm to Joshua Morgan when they appeared at Cannock Magistrates Court last week. The court was told the pair are both boxers and train at Great Wyrley Boxing Club.

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Mr Morgan is still in a critical condition in hospital after the attack. It happened in Cannock town centre in the early hours of Sunday, March 9.

March 9.

Police cordoned off an area of Backcroft, at the back of Poundland, after paramedics were called to the scene at around 2.05am.

Douglas, aged 24 and Robb, 21, gave no pleas when they appeared at court.

#### Denied

Miss Maggie Meakin, prosecuting, told the court that the victim remained at the University Hospital of North Staffordshire in

of North Staffordshire in Stoke.
Douglas, of Longford Road, and Robb, of Langdale Green, both Cannock, were both denied bail.
The magistrates com-mitted the case to Stafford Crown Court where they will next appear on Monday, March 31. Miss Meakin said

Boxing Club.

A full forensic investigation of the scene in Cannock
took place and CCTV evidence is still being scoured by detectives.

by detectives.

Mr Morgan's family is
thought to run vintage interiors shop A Little Bit of
Blighty in Mill Street.

Brighty in Mill Street.
Proprietor Clare Simpson
wrote on her business Facebook page: "Some of you
may of heard about a young
man being attacked in Cannock and left in a critical
condition. That man was
my baby

my baby.

"At present I am not going to move from his side so please be patient with us.
"I will however find cover

for the shop but for the next few days I will not be answering any messages. I hope you all understand and thank you for your sup-

port."
Two other men were arrested in connection with the attack and have been bailed by police.

## **Parishioners help hungry**

PARISHIONERS in Cannock are not just giving some-thing up for Lent - they are clubbing together to feed some of the hungriest people around the world.

ot the nungriest people around the world. To raise money for Catholic aid agency CAFOD's 'Dig Deep' campaign, Cannock parishioners held special collections in church last weekend. They hoped to surpass the total from the equivalent time last year, when £1,139 was raised

CAFOD's manager for Cannock, Helen Moseley, said: "The money that grows from these events will help transform the lives of people living in poverty."

## Stephen wins top citizen title



AN INSPIRATIONAL Burntwood teenager has been named Young Citizen of the Year. Stephen Sutton, who has terminal cancer, was presented with the award by council chairman Ron Bradbury at a town council meeting last week.

A former Chase Terrace Technology College student, Stephen is striving to raise as much money as he can for the Teenage Can-

cer Trust. He had originally hoped to raise around £10,000 but has actually brought in more than £160,000 for the cause.

Fall in love with

ne citation on his certificate reads: "Presented to Stephen Sutton in recognition of his tremendous courage and for being a magnificent ambassador for Burntwood, both as a person, and for his amazing effort to raise so much for the Teenage Cancer Trust." The citation on his certificate reads: "Pre-

Trust."

Stephen's efforts have also earned him extra recognition over the past 12 months. His school named an annual award in his honour and he was handed a Halifax Giving Extra award for unsung heroes.

## **Chaos on** the roads as lorry **overturns**

DRIVERS were caught up in hours of traffic chaos after a lorry overturned on a busy roundabout.

The HGV ended up parameter of the control of

tially on the pavement after the accident on the island off the A4601 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock.

ton Road, Cannock.

It happened at the junction with the A460 near
Wedges Mills at around
1.30pm last Thursday
(March 12). The driver was
taken to Stafford Hospital

with minor injuries.

One lane was initially closed approaching the roundabout from Wolverhampton Road. However, a crane was called as part of the recovery process which the recovery process which led to more than four hours

led to more than four nours of congestion.

It caused a heavy build up of traffic towards the island, near the Middle Hill junc-tion for the M6 Toll Road.

There was also long hold-

ups for motorists towards junction 11 of the M6 and for vehicles heading towards Cannock.

The damaged driver's cab was cleared by 5.30pm as the Wolverhampton Road

was blocked off near to Wat-ling Street.

Ing Street.

It meant cars and lorries were unable to travel in the direction of the island which at the junction with the A460.

### Wage rise is given backing

BUSINESS chiefs have wel comed an increase in the national minimum wage. The hourly rate will go up by 19p to £6.50.

Cannock Chase Chamber of commerce director Chris Plant said: "Businesses agree that the minimum wage must rise.

"In recent polling, 60 per cent of chamber members recommended an increase in line with inflation, and 14 per cent favoured an above-inflation increase.

"The challenge now for ministers is to work with business to raise productivity and skills."

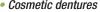
#### **Magistrate's talk**

DENZIL Smith will address a meeting of Cheslyn Hay & District Local History Socie-

His talk, 'My Life As Magistrate' takes place at the Salem, in High Street, on Thursday, March 27, from 7.30pm. Admission is £1 with refreshments.



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**Dentures to Smile About** 

PERFORMERS will take the stage for a fun produc-tion at Rugeley's Rose The-atre next month. The Tower Players pres-

ent Spring Roles on April 9, 10 and 12 at the Taylors Lane venue.

The four-parter begins with Reunion, a comedy drama observing five old classmates as they endure the tedium of a school re-union which gradually de-scends into an alcohol and drug-fuelled evening of des-perate fiirting, self-loathing and awkward recrimination.

Two self-penned offer-ings, Side by Side – a short play about the joys, or other-wise, of motoring with your spouse – and How Mobiles Changed the World – taking

Changed the World – taking the audience back to more simpler times – will follow.

The final item A Fish in Her Kettle will be performed by Tower Players' alter ego, Sir Andrew Lloyd Webbed Feet's Really Useless Group. Despite efforts to perform this French farce, they are repeatedly hamstrung by failing scenery, absent cast members, forgotten lines members, forgotten lines and missing door handles.

This performance is not suitable for the under-16s. Shows starts at 7.30pm and all tickets are £7 from boxoffice@towerplayers.co.uk or telephone 07825 775705.

### **Charity makes** plea for help

A LEADING pet charity is appealing for donations to its newest store in Heath

its newest store in Heath Hayes.

The Blue Cross charity shop at the Hawks Green District Centre is also looking for volunteers.

Shop manager Chris Pollard said: "We are always in need of new stock to sell. We also hope to see lots of support with new volunteers joining our team."

Money raised helps animals cared for at Blue Cross rehoming centres and hospi-

rehoming centres and hospitals across the UK.

To help, call Chris on 01543 275664.

#### **Library birthday**

A COFFEE morning will mark the 50th anniversary of Hednesford library on April 17. It runs from 10am to noon in Market Street. There will be a memorabilia display, coffee and cake will be served and there will be a chance for people to write down their memories.

# Group set Campaigners describe HS2 as a vote loser NEWS



Transport Minister Patrick McLoughlin

CAMPAIGNERS say supporting HS2 would be a 'vote loser' after transport secretary Patrick McLoughlin indicated the contro-versial rail link is not likely to complete its passage through Parliament before next year's general election.

year's general election.
Failure to get the HS2 Bill onto the statute book by the time of the May 2015 poll could make it a contentious election issue between the parties, particularly in constituencies along the route of the proposed line. Questions were asked about Labour's commitment after shadow chancellor Ed Polls and the reversel the virtual bush about.

Balls said there would be 'no blank cheque

for HS2, though Ed Miliband has since rear-firmed his backing for the scheme.

Mr McLoughlin, a former Cannock miner and councillor, said: "I think one has to accept that perhaps through all its stages within the next 12 months is slightly am-bitions"

bitious."
The Stop HS2 group said that MPs would realise that backing the project would lose them votes.

Campaign manager Joe Rukin said: "Fi-nally there is an acceptance from Govern-ment that the chance of getting the HS2 bill through before the next election are zero,

and have always been. It has finally been and have always been. It has finanty been admitted that HS2 will be an issue at the next general election, and politicians trying to justify the ridiculous levels of spending

to justify the ridiculous levels of spending on HS2 will find that voters will not buy the spin and vote accordingly. It is clearly a vote loser, and those pushing it will lose votes." Penny Gaines, chairman of Stop HS2 said: "Patrick McLoughlin has finally said publicly what the Government has known for some time - that they have no chance of getting the HS2 Hybrid Bill passed before the next general election. It's becoming an electoral millstone."

## Three charged

## over ATM attack

THREE men have been charged over an attack on an ATM at Morrisons in Burntwood on May 23.

Two men were arrested in Ullenhall, near Henley-in-Arden in Warwickshire after a similar incident in Bromsgrove on June 7, and a third man was arrested in Birmingham in October.

Three Birmingham men in their 30s were charged with conspiracy to steal £93,190. They will appear before Worcester magis-trates court on March 31.

#### Two men arrested on serious assault

TWO men were arrested after another man suffered a head injury in a serious assault.

assault.

The victim was taken to the University Hospital of North Staffordshire just after 5.10pm on Sunday following reports of a disturbance near the Cannock campus of South Staffordshire College.

A police cordon was in

A police cordon was in place outside the college on Monday morning.

The two men arrested were aged 46 and 53, both from Cannock.

#### Book time slot for spiritual reading

ONE-TO-ONE tarot and angel card readings are being offered at Heath Hayes Spiritualist Church next weekend.

Appointments can be made at the Cabin, Hednesford Road, from 10am to noon and from 1-4pm on Saturday, March 29. Cost is £12 for 30 minutes. Some appointments may be available on the day.

Call Joyce on 01543 579755 or 07773 398492.

#### Garage blaze is doused by crews

FIREFIGHTERS battled

FIREFIGHTERS battled to stop a blaze spreading to a house after it broke out in a garage in Rugeley, The fire started at about 6am on Wednesday, March 12, in Cardigan Avenue. Two crews from Rugeley used breathing apparatus and one hose reel jet to stop it spreading. Parts of the garage were badly damaged.

badly damaged.

### Colton ramble

THIS week's walk by the Chase & District Ram-blers, led by Jean and Tom, is an easy eight-mile trek around Colton. The de-parture time is 9am from Hednesford rail station car park, Anglesey Street.

# Questions over road from coroner after death crash

to look at a stretch of road in Rugeley where a driver was killed when his car hit a tree.

Daniel Taylor, of McKie Way, Brereton, died as the result of a road traffic accident, ruled South Staf-

result of a road traffic accident, ruled South Staffordshire coroner Andrew Haigh.

An inquest heard the 29-year-old had been driving a Vauxhall Astra hire car with passenger Lorna Mason, when it spun out of control and hit a tree in Colliery Road, Brereton.

It heard Mr Taylor had been dining at an Indian

# hurt in fall

A TEENAGER was taken to hospital after falling from her horse in Penkridge.
The girl, thought to be 16, was riding at an equestrian centre when she suffered a head injury in the fall at 12.05pm on Wednesday (March 12).
The ambulance service said the girl was treated at the scene and regained

said the girl was treated at the scene and regained consciousness before being taken to hospital. An ambulance, a commu-nity paramedic officer and a rapid response vehicle were

sent to the scene. West Midlands "On ar-West Midlands "On arrival at the scene, crews found a teenage girl who was unconscious after falling from a horse," ambulance service spokesman Suzie Fothergill said.

"The girl, believed to be approximately 16 years of age, regained consciousness and was treated for a head

"The teenager was fully "The teenager was fully immobilised and conveyed to University Hospital of North Staffordshire for further assessment and treatment. The doctor travelled was been the property of the propert on board the ambulance.

## Charity has Happy Mondays in mind



Volunteers Helen Pickering, Carol Bacon, Karen Dovey, manager Kimberley Hounsome, Abigail Carter, and Shelley Busby

GAMES, cake sales and tombolas raised hundreds of pounds for a men-tal health charity during a fun day at one of its charity shops. Volunteers at the Burntwood Mind

gest he was distracted. gest he was distracted.
Five people, including two
off-duty nurses, stopped to
help Mr Taylor and tried to
resuscitate him.
Mr Haigh said he intended to write to the highways authority to check
whether the current safety
measures including signs on

Volunteers at the Burntwood Mind Shop, at Sankeys Corner, took part in a Happy Monday event as part of a national fundraising initiative.

The charity encouraged people to hold events in their homes and workplaces to raise funds on the least popular day of the week.

The Burntwood event helped to

raise more than £200. Shop manager Kimberley Hounsome said: "We have around 11 volunteers and all came dressed in Mind's colour scheme – shades of blue, purple and yellow.

#### Raffle

"We had a tombola and cake stall. One of the volunteers brought in a Minion cake to raffle off. It has been really successful.

"It has been the first Happy Mon-day event for Mind but we have done

fun days in the past. I think it's a really good idea to raise awareness."
The charity shop, which opened last August, is also appealing for donations and wants to hear from volunteers.

The charity provides advice and support to people experiencing a mental health problem. Mind also campaigns to improve services, raise awareness and promote understanding.

To get involved call Ms Hounsome or assistant manager Shallor Bushy.

or assistant manager Shelley Busby on 01543 898082.

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THEY say one of the surest signs of getting older is when the policemen start looking younger.

But what about when the

But what about when the police start looking smaller. Or

made out of vinyl?

Over the last few months they seem to have been spreading like wildfire. PCSOs, commulike wildfire. nity beat bobbies, it seems no shop is complete now without a self-adhesive law enforcer in the

window.

We've all heard the unkind comments about 'plastic policemen', but really is taking it too

#### 00000

THE other week, while using a self-scanning till at a local branch of Tesco, a member of staff was required to verify that I was over the age of 18 while purchasites as its result from

was over the age of 16 while purchasing a six-pack of beer.
And what, you might ask, is wrong with that? Well the beer in question was alcohol-free. Why, even the old Top Deck shandy cans used to have a trace of alcohol in them, and I don't realcohol in them, and I don't re-call children being stopped from buying them. Even stranger is the warning on Beck's Blue, an-other low alcohol brew. "Please drink responsibly" it says on the label, which gives the alcohol content as being 0.05 per cent. And quite right too. Do not even consider getting driving a car af-ter 200 bottles.

#### 

NOEL Edmonds, unveiling his proposal to privatise the BBC, says he no longer buys a television licence because there is nothing on the normal terrestrial services he wants to watch. "I don't watch except on catchup," he says. And quite right too. So how does he feel about all those years he was forcing Mr Blobby and Telly Addicts on us?

FIREFIGHTERS were this week called to deal with a fire at a suspected cannabis factory in Tettenhall, emitting huge plumes of smoke into the atmosphere. A man was arrested, but neighbours are said to be relaxed about the matter. Very relaxed

#### 

JUST when you think you have heard everything, Aaron Parfitt, 14, has been suspended from his school in Blackpool for organising a walk-out because he felt he was not getting enough homework. He complained he was passed from pillar to post was passed from pillar to post when he tried to raise concerns when he tried to raise concerns about the quality of his teaching with Blackpool Council and Ofsted. He managed to persuade 100 of his peers to join him on his protest. I know teenagers will nis protest. I know teenagers will do anything for a day off school, but demanding more home-work? The news comes a week after fellow Blackpool resident Gemma Worrall hit the headlines because she thought 'barraco barner' was Britain's head of state. They must have some re ally good schools up there.







# Haul together to clear up mystery

A fascinating discovery of ancient treasure has taken on another new twist, as **DAVE BALLINGER** reports

SOME of the mysteries of the Staffordshire Hoard - unearthed in a farmer's field in Hammerwich - have taken a new twist.

The incredible find, the biggest of its kind, has begun to rewrite the history books.

history books.
The entire, fully cleaned hoard has been photographed in one place for the first time since its discovery in 2009.
For two weeks the entire 4,000 piece collection has been brought together so

experts could start a major exercise to group items and make links between ach fragment like an ancient jigsaw

The staggering findings shine fresh light into the depths of what are known

as the Dark Ages.
Hundreds of connections have been found, revealing at least one helmet made up of more than 1,500 fragments.

#### Warrior

The research has also confirmed there are up to 150 swords, which represents an extraordinary haul of warrior kit.

It has also revealed for the first time the true extent of gold wealth across the kingdoms – much greater than ever envisaged before.

Anglo-Saxon specialist Chris Fern has Angio-saxon specialist Chris Fern has spent 18 months examining each item in the collection individually. But to complete his analysis it became clear all the items would have to be brought together. So they were all packed up and in total secrecy experts carried out the work ver two weeks in the depths of Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery.

Mr Fern said: "The hoard is a very



Conservation manager Pieta Greaves examines some of the artefacts

origins and is very significant for un-derstanding the true material culture of the early kingdoms of Anglo-Saxon England.

shown to have origins from three kingdoms: Mercia, East Anglia and Northumbria.

The items span up to 150 years over the turn of the 6th and 7th centuries

made up of 11lbs (5kg) of gold, 3lbs (1.3kg) of silver, plus garnet and Roman glass. It has a value in excess of £3 mil-

lion.

Now the three-year conservation and

Allong the cone cutoff are more than 80 pommel caps – the decorative tip of the sword – where previously only 20 had been discovered in England.

the level of wealth. It now appears it was beyond kings and top royalty. More people are sharing in this. It also includes the top generals and high officials.

"It has also helped us understand the technology and techniques used. The hoard makes up something like 60 per cent of all Anglo-Saxon filigree discovered. This is unique. It is mind-bogging."

It is already believed some of the gar-net discovered could have come from India and Sri Lanka. There is also a gold pectoral cross with

a central garnet gem that would have been worn by senior clergy as a sign of their office or by wealthy Christian lay

people.

And there is the stylised seahorse mount with filigree spirals the size of a grain of rice which now experts believe may actually be just a horse.

#### Thumb

Pieta Greaves, hoard conservation manager, said: "Overall I like the pieces where you can see the human element, such as the wear on the pommel caps where you would have put your thumb."

The hoard was discovered by detector-its Torry Harbart in Farmer Fred John.

international successive by detections the road was used vere by detections field on July 5 2009. It made them millionaires overnight when Birmingham Museums Trust and The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery in Stoke-on-Trent acquired it in 2010.

with support from the Arts Fund, the National Heritage Memorial Fund and the UK's largest public donation.

In 2012 a further 81 items were found in the same field. Dating of the hoard places it at the time of the huge tribal Kingdom of Mercia.

Kingdom of Mercia.

Since the discovery the treasures have toured the region and more than a million people have visited.

Mr Symons said: "It has been an incredible strength of the project that it has been out on show. We are still part way through the story and have a lot of thinking to do."

# **THROUGH**

FIFTY patients, many attached to life support machines, were evacuated from Wolverhampton's Royal Hospital as a blazing roof threatened to engulf the entire top floor.

A HIGH Court judge ordered the miners' union to call off fly-ing pickets from travelling to pits which continued to operate during the strike. Mr Justice Nolar granted the National Coal Board an injunction under the controversial Employment Act

GERRY Adams, the Sinn Fein MP for West Belfast, was gunned down in his car during a lunch break from a court case he was involved in. He was taken to Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast after being shot in the city.

#### 1994

CHART toppers Chaka Demus and Pliers appeared in Wolver-hampton for the first time, but nampton for the first time, but didn't get quite the reaction they had been hoping for. Angry fans threatened to walk out as they became tired of waiting for the band. The concert started at 7.30pm, but the group did not take to the stage until 10pm.

KIDNEY patients from Wolver-hampton were flying to India for transplants because of a shortage of organs in Britain. Five people from the town had paid around £2,500 for the operations in Bombay clinics. The donors, from India's poorer classes, were risking their lives for as little as £200, it was claimed.

2004
A FRUIT and veg seller who fought a three-year battle for the right to sell in pounds and ounces died from a suspected heart attack at the age of 39. Steven Thoburn, from Sunderland, had been prosecuted for breach. been prosecuted for breachpeen prosecuted for breaching the Weights and Measures Act by selling bananas by the pound. His Imperial scales were confiscated and he was given a six-month conditional discharge in 2001.

BUS lay-bys were being removed from a busy main road, sparking concerns the move would lead to an increase in congestion. The lay-bys were being blocked up as part of a \$1.7m Ped Butts chapped bload \$1.7m Ped Butts chapped bload. £1.7m Red Route scheme along Stafford Road in Wolverhampton. Transport chiefs claimed that it would be safer for buses to stop on the main carriageway rather than pulling into lay-bys.

ASTON Villa ruthlessly despatched their Premiership neighbours Wolves with a 4-0 win in the big West Midlands derby. Thomas Hitzlsperger opened the scoring after just seven minutes. There was a brief chance for Wolves to get have chance for Wolves to get back into the game on the stroke of half-time but Thomas Sorensen saved a penalty from Vio Ganea.



complex find which points to multiple

"It suggests that the warrior elites shared in the sort of gold wealth en-joyed by kings and royalty." Mr Fern said items in the hoard were

clean-up is complete, the full extent of decoration, quality, iconography and workmanship has been appreciated. Among the collection are more than

David Symons, curator at Birming-ham Museum, said: "We had no idea of

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# Food for thought by mothers in protest



Emily Slough and daughter Matilda are supported by other mothers in a protest in Rugeley town centre

HUNDREDS joined in a protest after a Rugeley mother was branded a 'tramp' for breastfeeding her daughter

in public.

Emily Slough was secretly photographed by a member of the public as she fed eight-month-old daughter Matilda. The image was posted on Facebook and Mrs Slough labelled a

She said she never imagined the re-action the online jibe would provoke. Mothers from across the coun-try joined her to take part in a mass

breastfeed protest in Rugeley on Saturday. Dozens breastfed their children by restaurant steps in Market Street.

of restaurant steps in Market Street.
At least 300 people gathered, some wearing pink ribbons and T-shirts reading. Rugeley Mass Feed 2014.
Free to Feed.
Pink balloons were tied to street.

lamps and the crowds there waved banners and chanted.

oanners and chanted.

Mrs Slough, aged 27, from Rugeley, said she was overwhelmed by the turnout. She said: "It's amazing. I didn't think we'd have this many.

"We are just trying to raise awareness. The person who took that pho-

tograph thought it was OK to try and shame a lady out feeding her baby.

"If mums are uncomfortable we want to show that the majority of peo-

want to show that the majority of people out there are OK with it and encourage you to do it."

Sam Kirton, 33, of Red Lion Avenue,
Norton Canes, was feeding her 10week old daughter Farah at the event.
She said: "I really just want to show
support.

support.
"I can't honestly say I've had any negative comments; it's more the looks. You can tell people don't like it. I just think, 'grow up'. At the end of the day it's a baby having food."







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## shame he has to go letters THROUGH your letters page I would like to publicly thank our MP Aidan Burley

for giving myself and my family the opportunity to travel to London on one of his organised tours of the Houses of Parliament.

We had a very enjoyable day and the tour of Parliament was very interesting.

Mr Burley is working so hard for Cannock Chase for

hard for Cannock Chase for many reasons
It is such a great shame that a certain national newspaper has chosen to hound him so much over one stupid mistake.

I am so annoyed over the pressure which has been put on Mr Burley that he has felt he had no option but to stand down at the next General Election in 2015, which eral Election in 2015, which

Mr Burley is not a bad person. His heart is in the right place when it comes to Cannock Chase and its residents. It is such a pity he

as to go.

DIANE BENNETT Heath Hayes

was his own choice

I AM very concerned about the county council's plans for the future of Youth Services.

It seems that they have reached their people want or need?

I am very concerned about the county citizens to become better members of greater conflict of interest between the generations?

It do not believe that these proposals have been thought through properly.

ouncil's plais to describe their being unable to meet their being unable to decisions on the basis of spurious, very limited research and consultation. The proposed cuts of services will surely risk their being unable to meet their

risk their being unable to meet their statutory obligations when the existing level of service can hardly be described as being generously resourced.

This removal of services displays a lack of interest in preparing future

and near shops with the potential for

generations?

I do not believe that these proposals have been thought through properly.

Insufficient thought has been given to the negative consequences in a misguided attack on yet another area of authlic cervice.

Our young people deserve much bet-

BRIAN GAMBLE Rawnsley Road Hednesford

## **Backlog claims are LETTERS** without foundation

I FEEL I must immediately put right the nasty, ill-judged

I FEEL I must immediately put right the nasty, ill-judged and completely false claims made on your March 6 letters page by Mr Wiggin, a self-styled UKIP activist.

He suggested that following my announcement not to stand at the next election that the "backlog of answers to letters from his constituents will mount up even more".

What backlog? Which letters? There is, and never has been, any backlog.

How dare he pass comment about the operation of my office, when he knows nothing of it.

By making such unfounded accusations, he is not attacking me, but criticising my staff. They have recently helped the 3.000th customer to my Help Zone, and I am extremely

the 3,000th customer to my Help Zone, and I am extremely proud of what they have achieved and the incredible service give to local people.
is defamatory claims are without foundation, insulting,

nd should not have been printed.

AIDAN BURLEY MP

#### to the Editor

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number number. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

## Why so long to help?

WHILE politicians are now patting themselves on the back, after their two days of finger pointing and blame passing one has to ask why did it take so long to get help to these poor people who are deluged in flood water and sewage?

How long, I wonder, would it have taken them, to send foreign aid to India and/or Pakistan or wherever, had these oods been over there?
A KYTE
Great Wyrley

# comment

GRAHAME Wiggin (Letters, March 6) refers to a backlog of answers to letters from constituents in ters from constituents in Aidan Burley's office and he assumes this will get worse

assumes this will get worse now that he has announced he is standing down. Exactly what backlog of letters does he mean? There is no backlog of letters in the office and never has been.

office and never has been. This service to constituents will continue until Parliament is dissolved and Aidan is no longer the MP.

Mr Wiggin's casual remark is a groundless slur on our proud record of helping thousands of constituents a year, saying we are not doing our job properly. Let me assure him we are! I for one am very upset by his offensive comment and feel offensive comment and feel that I must use your column

to put him straight.

I remember a piece of advice Mr Wiggin may do well to heed – "If you have nothing to say, say nothing!'

JAMES MOFFAT

Caseworker for Aidan Burley MP

## Upset over Call for courtesy sign offensive over car boot venue

I FEEL I must write to have a little moan about the organisation of the Cocksparrow Lane car boot sale. A sign informed us one Saturday that the sale was going to be on the next day, but when we got there on the Sunday - there was no car boot sale. We drove six or eight miles along the Stafford Road - and it was not there either. On our return journey we found it on at the Littleton School.

Is a courtesy sign telling us if it's on and/or where it is too much to ask?

WENDY TAYLOR **Orchard Avenue** 

# Feeling let down IN response to the letter from JL,Cannock praising the work Aidan Burley has done and he should be forgiven for

work Andah Burley has uone and he should be indived to his opinions and yes the MP organised a coach trip to London – little else springs to mind. Cannock Chase as a district has suffered terribly under Mr Burley's leadership. Aside from putting his name to a couple of job fairs, I believe he has let the residents down badly.

ND Cannock

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# **Charity game to ensure** boy's memory lives on

set up in memory of a talented footballer who tragically died on his 13th birthday.

Thomas Smith of Hednesford as nicknamed 'Ronnie' after Cristiano Ronaldo because of his

Skills on the pitch.

The Kingsmead Technology College pupil's death last May left family and friends, including his team mates, devastated

A tribute fund was set up in his name and now his former football coach Tony Hardwick has organised a charity match in his memory.

The game will raise money for the Thomas Smith Tribute Fund which was set up in Thomas's name as part of charity Meningitis Now.

The youngster's team Chasetown Scholars under-14s are to take on their counterparts from Walsall FC at the Scholars ground home of Chasetown FC on Saturday, March 29.

#### **Auction**

Hundreds of people are expected to attend the match with a football memattend the match with a football memorabilia auction also taking place. Five hundred tickets have been printed with admission also available on the day.

Mr Hardwick said: "Tom was a fantestickied be week beyn ge balt and

tastic kid – he was happy go-lucky and full of joy and never any trouble.
"We want this event to be all about

Twe Want this event to be an about Tom. Every penny that is raised will go towards Meningitis research and work. We want it to be a fun-filled day and there will be plenty going on.

"Last year was a hard year. Every-

body was distraught when Tom died. We now want to do our bit in memory of him."
A host of memorabilia from pro-



Thomas Smith who died of meningitis at the age of 13



tessional football clubs will be going under the hammer.

Aston Villa fan Thomas was a popular schoolboy and died while on holiday in Wales with his family.

Mr Hardwick hopes the fixture will become an annual event. Chasetown FC will also name a trophy after Thomas. It will be presented annually with Thomas's parents Andy and

fessional football clubs will be going Emma choosing what it will be in aid

Mr Smith said: "This is all about

Mr Smith said: "This is all about keeping Thomas's memory alive and raising awareness of meningitis. We won't let him be forgotten." The gates will open at 12pm on the day with kick-off at 2pm. Tickets are £2 in advance or £3 on the gate. Call 07966365992.



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Day 2: Breakfast, before we go to the Bank of England visitor centre. The historical displays include the Bank's own collections of books, silver, paintings, banknotes, coins and photographs, plus a display of gold. We go across town to the dome of St. Paul's, inside we meet our guide and soak up the Cathedral's interior and hear testing a bent it before a proceed of the control stories about it's history. To round off your time in St. Paul's, we've booked afternoon tea at 3pm before

Coach departs: Sunday 8th June £136







Day 1: Join our coach this morning as travel down to London. With a Brunch/comfort stop on route, we should arrive in Knightsbridge early afternoon and the coach will set down close to Harrods so you can enjoy the shops of Knightsbridge for a few hours and time for lunch.

Later we go on to our hotel at Heathrow for

Day 2: After breakfast we leave the hotel for our ore-booked visit to Buckingham Palace. After the Palace we board our coach for Covent Garden - a myriad of unusual shops and traders and of course the famou: street entertainers - all trying to see who can attract the biggest audience. We leave London around 3pm.

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Day 1: Join the coach on Sunday morning for our leisurely journey north towards the Lake District. Once in Cumha our first stop is in the charming Lake District ligge of Cartmel and well speed a leisurely hour or so here. Then we go on to our hotel. Day 2: Engly a hearty breakfast (or something lighter, there's plenty of options) before we leave the hotel and board our coach for a special day in the Lake District. First, we make our way to Haventwaite Railway Station and board a train for a short journey through the beautiful scenery of the Leven Valley to Leisedie. (Usually Steam train, but sometimes Diseid). After a short time in Lakeside we board a boat for a 40 minute cruise on stunning Lake Windermere -a we sail to Bowness. We disembark at Bowness and then have a couple of hours or so free time to explore and maybe have lunch if you wish. To round-off the day, we then make a short trip along the shores of Windermere, through Ambelside to Grasmere and stop here for a little while, before we finally leave the Lake District for home.

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Sunday: Coach this morning to the Wirral on the other side of the river to Liverpool, here we board a 'Ferry across the Mersey', your coach will be waiting in Liverpool to take you to the Albert Dock home to Tate Liverpool, Beatles Story, Maritime Museum and Slavery Museum as well as specialty shops, bars and cafes. Late afternoon we meet back at the coach to go to our hotel, just a few minutes away.

Monday: Breakfast, then a local guide will meet our coach and give you a tour of the city. Then we go to the new shopping area known as 'Liverpool' 1' for a couple of hour's free time to shop and perhaps a spot of lunch. Around 1:30pm we visit one of the largest Cathedrals in the world, a guided tour will tell you history of the building. An afternoon cream

tour will tell you history of the building. An afternoon cream tea in the Cathedral is included before we leave for home.

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Coach departs: Sunday 7th September £79

Day 1 Sunday: Meet our coach on Sunday morning for our leisurely journey up to Blackpool. We'll arrive Blackpool mid-afternoon and you can enjoy some free time in town before we check into our hotel at 4pm. After dinner (around 7:30pm) your coach will be waiting to take you on a tour of the famous Golden Mile.The least traffic is on Sunday evenings so it's a good

time to enjoy the Lights.

Later this evening - and you could always enjoy a nightcap or two in the hotel bar - or try one of the many other hotels just outside

Day 2 Monday: Wake to a hearty breakfast (or something lighter, there's plenty of options) then we go up to the Lake District where you'll have time to yourself in Bowness and Ambleside before we leave the Lakes for home - arriving back early evening.

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## Gridiron friends in call-up for country



Alistair Willcox, left and Leo Chuck, who were called up to play for Great Britain under-19s at American football

to play for Great Britain under-19s at American football. TWO teenaged pals are flying high in American football. Alistair Willcox from Rugeley and Leo Chuck, of Bloxwich, were picked to play for the Great Britain under-19 team and came away with victory from their first game.

The pair went through a gruelling selection process including multiple trials and a selection camp before making the national team.

Leo and Alistair a former pupil at Harley Park Sports.

the national team.

Leo and Alistair, a former pupil at Hagley Park Sports
College, both played rugby for Lichfield, starting as under-10s and progressing to the adult game. They developed
an interest in American football and play for Tamworth
Phoenix.

In their first national game at the Gateshead Stadium in
Newcastle against The Netherlands under-19s, Great Britain Lions ran out 28-14 winners.

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an Lions ran out 28-14 winners.

"It's a great honour to be picked for the Great Britain team and we hope to progress further in the game," said Alistair, 19, who now studies broadcast journalism at Nottingham Trent University.

Leo, also 19, works for Rugeley-based Kribensis Leisure Contracts, a specialist hotel, restaurant and bar construction company.

# Roadworks phase set for April

Rugeley town centre is set to be completed next month.

A new roundabout will open around the railway arches at the entrance to the town as part of a major

arches at the entrance to the state of the investment project.

Work has involved removing a junction controlled by traffic lights on Armitage Road to improve traffic flow as well as improving footpaths by Adam Burling and borbs.

and kerbs.

Bosses said they hope to have it finished at some point in April.

They will then launch the next phase of the scheme which will involve reducing Horse Fair to a single lane carriageway and replacing the signal junction at St Paul's Road with a roundabout.

#### **Planting**

In addition, a cycle path will be installed between Wharf Road and the Globe Island, new crossings and parking bays installed and other improvements taking place including tree planting and landscaping.

and landscaping.

The whole £600,000 project is due to be completed by July. In April, further

improvement works in the improvement works in the town will start in partner-ship with Cannock Chase Council. These include resurfacing of the car park off Brookside, improving pavements and crossing areas along Brookside and Forge Road and installing a new cycle and footpath between Forge Road and Leathermill Lane. This work is being funded

by the Tesco development and should be completed by

Simon Tagg, Stafford-shire County Council's saire County Council's cabinet support member for transport, said: "It is encouraging to see the improvement works in Rugeley really taking shape."

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# TV Repo Man escapes jail over graffiti crime

hired to daub a couple's Can-nock home with 'appalling' graffiti has narrowly escaped

going straight to jail.

Heavyweight boxer Reece 'Rampage' Jones plastered the victim's £250,000 house with false allegations using a sticky material that would not

using a sticky material that would not wash off easily.
Stafford crown court heard that Mr Kenneth Mair and wife Jayne had been the victim of an ongoing vendetta.
The attack on their home in Heath Hayes, took place on April 24 last year. Mr Nick Burn, prosecuting, said there was 'no substance whatsoever' to the words painted on the house, but 'it fits in with a sustained campaign of harassment'.

Someone else was also involved but Jones refused to divulge their identity

#### Daylight

Jones, aged 26, admitted criminal damage and was given 16 months jail suspended for two years, ordered to do 150 hours unpaid community work and to pay the victim £400 compensation, plus £600 costs.

Recorder Miss Rachel Brand QC said: "Someone else used you, now you

are here on your own to pay the pen-

are here on your own to pay the penalty for it.

"What you did was appalling, creeping up in the dead of night, daubing insults in a sticky material difficult to remove, which come daylight, would have been seen by anyone passing by.

"You had no grievance with this man, in effect being paid to do it. You were told the debt of £1,000 you owed would be wiped out."

The judge also imposed a restraining order banning Jones, of Davies Drive,

order banning Jones, of Davies Drive, Uttoxeter, from contacting the victims or going near their home.



Reece Jones is a well-known boxer who was on Channel 4's Repo Man

Mr Burn said: "This particular incident is extremely unpleasant. There was a degree of planning and premeditation involved."

Mr Rashad Mohammed, defending, told the court it was clear the victim had difficulties with his neighbours. "This defendant has no grievance with him, he had no knowledge of those ongoing problems," he said. Jones, who has a partner and young child, was a boxer who did voluntary work teaching youngsters to box, said Mr Mohammed.

He is one of the stars of TV's Repo

Man, which follows a group of men as they recover items on behalf of finance

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LICHFIELD ROTARY

RICHARD Davis, soon to be one of the club's new associate members, has offered to undertake the gruelling 4 Inns Walk over 45 miles of the northern Peak District. He will attempt the walk, which needs to be completed in 24 bours on April 5 and

in 24 hours, on April 5 and

with fleets to be completed in 24 hours, on April 5 and will attract sponsorship for the Rotary Club who have decided to donate the funds raised to the Donna Louise Children's Hospice Trust The 4 Inns are the Isle of Skye near Holmbridge, the Snake Pass Inn, the Nags Head at Edale and the Cat and Fiddle near Buxton. It is a 6.05am start for Richard who will join 400 other walkers on the annual trek. Organised by the Scouts Association, there is no overnight camp but entrants must be equipped to bivouae if conditions are severe enough to warrant it. Last month Rotarian Simon James was enrolled as a member of the Worshipful Company of Smiths at a

ful Company of Smiths at a ceremony held in the Guild-hall, Lichfield. Historically he will join in

a long company of smiths, goldsmiths, cardmakers and goldsmiths, cardmakers and ironmongers, pewterers and braziers, plumbers, cutlers, nailors and spurriers, all skilled artisans when the Guild was formed in 1387.

The description of a smith has changed extensively since those early days

and now embraces a wide cross-section of craftsmen. More recently, it has been the practice to enrol one member each year as an Honorary Smith in recognition of services given to the

# A gruelling Members are born walk ahead for Richard to hand jive, baby



Denise, Marilynne and Meena as Pink Ladies

HAVE you got what it takes to be a Pink Lady? That was the question put to ladies at their last meeting and it was met with a resounding YES!

Members donned 50s

Members donned 50s clothes for a sing-along performance of Grease the movie.

The evening, organised by Denise and Marilynne, began with a warm up session which included instructions on how to use items provided in goody

bags.
Once the movie commenced, members let their inhibitions go as Pink Lady 'wannabes' reached the high notes. Every-one watched the movie and one watched the movie and sang along to the lyrics on the screen remembering when to dance, hand jive and perform appropriate actions with items included in the goody bags.

This included sitting with the bag on their heads during 'Beauty School Drop Out'. Afterwards a quiz about the movie was handed round for members to complete.

A prize was given to the most observant team which was won by Meena and Diane. The prize for hand jiving, a rather striking pair of pink

rather striking pair of pink gloves, went to Ada.

## Race night a se<u>ll-out success</u>

CANNOCK Lions Club have had a brilliant couple of months. After their sell-out Burns Night, Sainsbury's invited the club to do a bag pack to raise funds.

The annual race night at the Heath Hayes Constitutional Club was another sell-out

Sightsavers, Along with Lichfield, Stafford, Tamworth and Burntwood Lions clubs tick The annual race night at the Heath Hayes
The annual race night at the Heath Hayes
Constitutional Club was another sell-out
and tickets are being reserved for the next
year's already.
More than £1,500 was raised by these
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# **Hundreds descend on** trust HQ for craft fair

scended on Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's headquarters for the conservation charity's

annual craft fair.
Organisers hailed the fair, held at the Wolseley Centre on March 8 and 9, as a massive success. Double the number of people passed through the gates compared with

through the gates compared with last year.

More than 20 stalls manned by local craftspeople sold handmade wooden gifts, pottery and jewellery.

Fairtrade crafts were also on sale on a special stall and youngsters were able to make their own sand pictures. Alison Rhodes, Wolseley Centre manager, said the success was partly down to the warm weather over that particular weekend.

She said: "We were delighted with the turnout and hope everybody enjoyed themselves in the spring sunshine.

#### **Fantastic**

"Every penny raised from the weekend will go straight into nature conser-

vation projects across the county.

"The craft fair is one of several events the trust has lined up at its Wolseley Centre headquarters over the coming months, so keep an eye out for more announcements

for more announcements."

All proceeds from the fair will go towards Staffordshire Wildlife Trust as it strives to protect and enhance wildlife and open spaces across the county.

The Wolseley Centre is located at Wolseley Bridge on the A51 between Stafford and Rugeley.

The trust currently manages 26 na-

ture reserves around the county total-ling almost 3,500 acres.

A two-hour walk at the Wolseley Centre is being held later this month.
Volunteers from SWT South Staf-



Tommy Beal, aged four, with Andrew Campbell and Aries the tawny ow



Dorothea Buxton-Hyde, of Norton Canes, with her painting of Cannock Chase

fordshire Local Group will be taking the event and to cover the rising orvisitors around the grounds. They will be setting off from 10am on Sunday, March 30.

It was announced last week that the trust's popular food and beer festival had been axed after organisers failed to find enough businesses to sponsor

ganisational costs as a result of visitor numbers shooting up each year Staffordshire Wildlife Trust was due

to host the festival – its biggest fund-raiser of the year – on June 7. Instead it will hold a much small-er-scale event that will include live music and a bar. It takes place on Friday, June 20.

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# that left its mark on Black Country Black Country, or as normal as any night was during the dark days of the First World War.

trams clattered through the s, folk flocked to the cinemas. The lights were ablaze as people went

The lights were ablaze as people went about their business as usual.

Then the Zeppelins came. Dozens were killed as bomb after bomb pounded down on Tipton, Wednesbury, Bilston and Walsall. Buildings were ripped apart as death rained down from the skies. A devastated husband returned from the pictures to find three generations of his family had perished in the carnage. The Black Country had never seen anything like it.

Amateur historian Derrick Nicholls has spent 18 months researching the devastat-

Amateur nistorian Derrick Nicholis has spent 18 months researching the devastating raids of 98 years ago, putting together an exhibition at Tipton Library.

Among the artefacts Mr Nicholls, a 71-year-old retired newsagent, has gathered together, is a police notice advising the

public what to do in the event of an air raid.

It suggests keeping a bucket of sand or water to hand in the upstairs bedrooms, in order to tackle any small fires that may break out.

"All windows and doors on the lower floor should be closed to prevent the admission of noxious gases," added police commissioner Mr E R Henry.

Destruction came to the Black Country on a foggy, frosty night on January 31, 1916, when a fleet of German Zeppelin airships were making their way to attack Liverpool.

But in the misty conditions and heavy

by Mark Andrews

But in the misty conditions and heavy But in the misty conditions and neavy clouds, two of nine aircraft - the L21 and L19 - became lost over the Midlands. Zep-pelin L21 was commanded by 45-year-old Kapitanleutnant Max Dietrich. He had thought he was flying over the Irish Sea but had been mistaken by sparsely populated areas of countryside. On his orders, the crew of 16 dropped their deadly payload

lated areas of countryside. On his orders, the crew of 16 dropped their deadly payload from the skies on an unsuspecting public largely unaware of their imminent fate. Bombs were initially believed to have hit Union Street in Tipton, with around five of the devices falling all around.

One also fell outside Tipton railway station and more around Barnfield Road trading estate. In Union Street, two houses were demolished and others damaged, the gas main was set alight. In all 14 people were killed in the town as the bombs struck at around 8 o'clock that night.

News reports at the time were subject to military censorship, and the Express & Star was only allowed to describe the Black Country raids as being in Staffordshire.

An inquest was held jointly for 13 of the victims of the Tipton bombing on February 3. The 14th victim Louisa York, who worked as nurse, had been taken for treatment at Dudley Guest Hospital and her inquest was held elsewhere. The ruling from the inquest

der against the Kaiser of Germany and his son the Crown Prince as being accessory to

son the Crown Prince as being accessory to and after the fact' at the insistence of the inquest jury. A young couple, Maud and William Fellows, who were unmarried but had the same name, were killed after one bomb hit as they walked along a canal towpath in nearby Bradley.

Their death is commemorated by a plaque on the wall of the Bradley pumping station.

Mr Nicholls, of Beverston Road, held an exhibition at Tipton Library, bringing together the images and stories through trawling the archives. At the time, the Express & Star reported that 26 people had been killed instantly during the night, but Mr Nicholls' research found the death toll Mr Nicholls' research found the death toll

our Nicholis research round the death toll was significantly higher. Mr Nicholls says a total of 33 people were killed."

Mr Nicholls is considering putting together a book of his research. The exhibition was put together to coincide with a community opera, Zeppelin Dreams at Wolverhampton's Grand today and tomorrow.





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## In fine voice for charity concert



The popular Songbirds in Harmony, who are performing in aid of charity in Bridgtown this weekend

AN all-female singing group will be in fine voice at a charity concert this weekend.

ty concert this weekend.

Songbirds in Harmony, which rehearses at St Peter's School, Hednesford, performs at Bridgtown Social Club, Walsall Road, on Saturday, March 22 from 7.30pm. The concert will be in aid of Anawim, a project based in Birmingham that supports vulnerable women and children.

The popular group was founded in October 2011 and has

though ticket sales and other donations will go directly to the charity. The choir pledges to raise as much as it can for Anawim throughout the year and has a host of other concerts including one at the Aquarius Ballroom in Hed-nesford in September.

Tickets for the Bridgtown show are priced at £6 and are available at www.ticketsource.co.uk/boxoffice/select/TCkEUBbduXya or from musical director Annette Scott

skills against some biggest names in Midlands football in aid of charity.

football in aid of charity.

Beacon Centre for the Blind are calling for players to join their squad for a match against Aston Villa Old Stars on Sunday, May 18.

The game kicks off at Hednesford Town's Keys Park ground at 1.30pm. People can bid for a place in the Beacon Centre team for £25 and all proceeds will got towards belining neople

ceeds will go towards helping people with sight loss in the local community.

The match will be part of a fun day organised by the charity with entertainment for the whole family, includ-

ing a bouncy cases, ...
much more.
Some of the biggest names in the
recent history of Aston Villa will line
up for the Old Stars – legends such as
Tony Daley, Paul Merson and Stan

#### **Famous**

Jo Field, from the Beacon Centre, said: "Although the final Villa team is yet to be confirmed we know there will be some very famous faces out on the

be some very lamous faces out on the pitch with legendary skills to match.

"If you're a keen footballer it's an opportunity not to be missed and we need you. Every penny raised from the match and fun day will help us to

ller and more independent lives."

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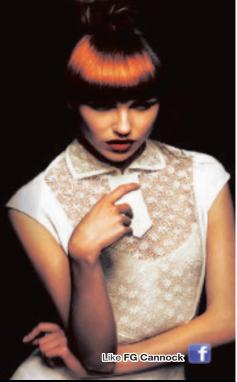
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# Benn artist pays tribute after politician's death



Great Wyrley artist Andrew Tift (right) with veteran Labour MP Tony Benn and the portrait he painted

AN artist who painted a portrait of veteran Labour MP Tony Benn has paid tribute to

Andrew Tift's 6ft portrait of the parliamentarian, who died last week, aged 88, is one of the most popular that hangs in the House of Commons.

that hangs in the House of Commons. It was painted in 1998. Mr Tift has now joined the legions of people paying tribute to the veteran left winger. When the former Tory MP Lord Cormack was chairman of Parliament's works of art committee he arranged for Mr Tift, then based in Great Wyrley but now living in Highgate, Walsall, to paint Mr Benn.

The image of him, in a chair, smoking a pipe is an iconic and enduring one of the man who would leave Parliament to 'devote more time to politics'.

Mr Tift, aged 45, met Mr Benn again last year to be interviewed by his son Hilary, a shadow cabinet minister, about the painting.

He said: "It's still one of my best ones and one of the ones that's most foodly remembered

fondly remembered. "Tony Benn has become such an im-

portant national figure. The one I get asked most about is this."

#### Genuine

Mr Tift, a father-of-one, revealed how the painting had taken four sit-tings and almost a year to produce. "We went to his house in Notting

Hill. It was almost a museum of socialism, full of knick-knacks, pictures and books.

"It was great to meet him. He was a national treasure. And he was always very nice to me. He wasn't the sort of person that would just be polite and give lip service, he was a genuine peo-

Last year Mr Benn said of his painting: "I have a great feeling of affection for it."

for it."

Son Hilary added: "It's like looking back at parts of my life."

A past winner of the BP Portrait Award Mr Tift has also painted the likes of former Labour leader Neil Kinnock and his wife Glenys and did one of the final portraits of counding. Final contrains the contrain

nock and his wife Glenys and did one of the final portraits of comedian Eric Sykes before he died. His work has been displayed at London's National Portrait Gallery.

As the former South Staffordshire MP Patrick Cormack, the long-serving Tory Lord Cormack would never have agreed with the ideals of the pro-nationalisation Labour radical Mr Benn. But he also paid tribute to him saying: "He was a colleague and I always enjoyed his impish sense of humour."

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## Sam brushes up on the history of town



Sam Dunning holds his painting at the signal box with Lynn Evans and Councillor George Adamson

AN artist has committed to canvas the relocation of a piece of Hednesford history. Sam Dunning, aged 83, from Chadsmoor, has captured the moving of the 'Hednesford – No 1' signal box to Hednesford Park.

signal box to regnestord Park.

Mr Dunning's painting will take pride of place in the signal box, which will be restored and transformed into a classroom for park community activities. The park's community and education officer, Lynn Evans, will also be based there.

Mr Dunning said: "I've used Hednesford Park since I was a boy and I'm very interested in our local history. I was a member of an art group in Heath Hayes for 20 years and I still enjoy painting. I'm so pleased that the painting will be displayed in the signal box."

Cannock Chase Council Leader Councillor George Adamson said: "The heritage of the park and the surrounding area has played a vital part in the improvement works that we are starting to carry out, and Mr Dunning will be talking to us now about his memories and stories of the park."

Anyone with stories or old photographs of the signal box can email hed-park@cannockchasedc.gov.uk or call 01543

# **HS2 boss** in call for early start on project

be built six years earlier than planned, the project's new boss claims, while direct trains from the region to Europe face the axe.

HS2 Ltd chairman Sir David Higgins is calling on

the government to bring forward work on the controversial high speed line which would see the 45-mile route through Staffordshire completed by 2027 instead of 2033.

By Rob Golledge By Rob Golledge

The former Network Rail and Olympic boss also questions the need for a £700 million connection between HS2 and the Channel Tunnel Rail Link.

#### **Benefits**

Benefits

Sir David, who took up his £650,000 post in January, calls for the first phase to be extended to a hub station in Crewe and completed by 2027 to speed up benefits in the north.

He adds the link between HS2 and the Channel Tunnel is outweighed by the need for more connections between northern cities and says uncertainty over the time frame is the main threat to costs escalating.

He said: "HS2 is an enormous undertaking. If we do

it right, it can be a catalyst for fundamental change at both a local and national

both a local and national level.

"It is ambitious because it needs to be, to meet the demands not just of the here and now, but of the future.

"That means being more ambitious about going further north, sooner. More ambitious about producing a coherent transport plan for the north as a whole.

"I firmly believe that HS2 is essential for the future of this country."

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Stop HS2 campaign man-ager Joe Rukin said: "David Higgins has spent three months looking for cost sayings. The only answer is to cancel the project and go back to the drawing board."



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per cent.

Market manager Matt
Williams said: "We have
always wanted to do a sale
at the market as it's the one
thing we feel our stall holders miss out on when all the high street shops are pro-moting their sales.

#### Support

"Market prices are always very good but we realise that everyone loves a bargain and in these difficult times, most people want to save even more money, so we're hoping that everyone will come down and support the sale, so that we can make it into annual event."

The market will run from

make it into annual event."
The market will run from 9am to 3pm.
The hosts a Bank Holiday market and car boot sale, on Easter Monday, April 21.
There is now a selection of new indoor units as well as an indoor market and hard standing area. For more details, call the market bosses on 01785 714221.

# Planning inquiry to end Keeping the youngsters entertained dispute over caravan site

troversial proposals to build a gipsy caravan site in Penkridge after a dispute spanning

years.
The plans for Wolverhampton Road will go before an inspector in June. The applicant William Lee wants to create six caravan pitches and two blocks on the site at New Acre Stables.

on the site at New Acre St.

Mr Lee won permission
to build a 20-caravan camp
on land at Wolverhampton
Road in 2011. But Penkridge parish council voiced
its concerns in a letter to
South Staffs District.

#### Location

The bid was initially rejected after a High Court injunction had been served to prevent more caravans joining 10 that moved illegally on to the site a year earlier. But the family appealed against the decision, triggering a three-day public inquiry. Secretary of State Eric Pickles intervened because of the proposed size and location in the green belt. But the travellers won permission to temporarily site mission to temporarily site caravans there

by Adam Burling

Since then the plans have been scaled back and a new application was made for permission to permanently use the site for caravans.

The inquiry will take place on June 10 at the district council offices in Codsall. The public will make representations before an inspector makes a ruling.

Parish councillor Bevan Craddock said: "Decisions have been made at a local level but it could be taken out of our hands now.

"We are obviously con-cerned and we hope that whatever decision is made is the right one."

Stafford MP Jeremy Le-froy has also previously ob-jected to the plans.

A quiz and hot potato

A MEN'S group quiz night will be held at a Penkridge
church next week. St Michael's and All Angels Church in
New Road, will host the event on Tuesday, March 25. The
quiz starts at 7.30pm and the admission cost is £5 to include jacket potatoes.



Young Kennel Club member Victoria Wilkins with her Munsterlanders Isla and Carly

# YOUNGSTERS are being

YOUNGSTERS are being encouraged to sign up to a range of activities on offer at Penkridge Leisure Centre next month.

The sessions, designed to keep youngsters entertained throughout the Easter half-term, are available at the Cannock Road venue for children aged five to 12.

Activities running from April 14 to 25, include go-karting, kung fu, swimming and water polo.

They will take place as part of South Staffs District Council's Sussed activity programme from 10am to 4pm each day, although places are limited to booking is essential. is essential.

A family fun swimming

programme has also been organised on April 14, 15, 22 and 25.

22 and 25.
Children aged five to seven must be supervised.
For more information visit www.sstaffs.gov.uk/ sussed or call the centre on 01785 714152.

### Cake sale at village church

CAKES, CAKES, preserves and crafts will be on sale at a mother's union stall in Penkridge next weekend

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## Philip morphs into a marathon runner



#### Phillip Box from Burntwood who is running the London Marathon while dressed in a morph suit

BLUE is the colour for Philip Box as he runs the London Marathon. The 28-year-old, of Chasetown, a highways groundworker, is pounding the 26-miles of the capital in an all-encompassing morph suit.

A member of Shabba Runners in Bloxwich, Philip said: "It slows me down a bit because I reckon it halves your breathing capability and stops you being able to see when it gets wet – but it's fun.

"It takes the pressure away from the running and means you can do it for a laugh."

you can do it for a laugh."

Phillip will compete in the London Marathon for the second time in April. Since taking part for the first time last year, he has also competed in the Snowdonian Marathon as well as a 40 mile ultra marathon.

He said: "I love running. It relaxes the mind and gives you time to think."

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Despite the problems of wearing a morph suit, he still hopes to beat the 3 hours 28 minutes time he recorded last

He will be raising money for Children's Wish, a charity that makes dreams come true for children with life threatening illnesses. To sponsor him text morp61 £1 to 70070.

# **Fewer sick** days taken by council employees

number of sick days taken by workers at Staffordshire County Council have fallen, new figures show.

Days lost through illness at the authority since December averaged 7.06 per employee compared with 7.2 in the second half of last year.

Nationally the figure stands at 8.6 days in the pub-

lic sector and 7.7 in the private sector.

Bosses at the council - By Mari

Bosses at the council one of the biggest employees in the Midlands – attribute the fall in time off sick to a package of measures which they introduced two years ago.

ago.

They include a physiotherapy service for immediate assessment and treatment for workers.

#### **Symptoms**

Managers can refer an employee within 24 hours of employee within 24 hours or staff calling in sick, so that physiotherapists can work on the problem within two days.

The initiative also gives

workers the opportunity to request referrals at the first

sign of any symptoms.

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in addition to the physiotherapy pilot, more than 1,000 managers received training and information on staff absence.

Deputy leader Ian Parry

said the authority was pleased with the latest fig-

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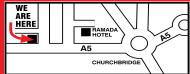
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# "3 DAY OPEN EVENT COMING UP AT ENERGIE FITNESS FOR WOMEN 27TH, 28TH & 29TH March 2014"

Another special 3 day open event is being held at Cannocks Energie Fitness For Women Club on Hollies Park Road. Following on from the highly successful event in January the club is opening its doors once again to showcase its facilities & friendly health & wellness facilities. The event is being held over 3 days starting on Thursday 27th March at 9am & running until 1pm on Saturday 29th March 2014 & will include a special half price membership offer for people joining during the event.

Joint club owner Carl Ziemann said "During the event we will be offering free demonstrations of our motortone exercise circuit as well as demonstrations of our cardio circuit workout & we will be kick starting the event on Thursday with a free coffee morning giving people an opportunity to come to a relaxed & friendly environment & not only look after their wellbeing but also meet new people & make new friends"

The health & wellness centre is tailor made for the mature lady with no loud booming music, no complicated machinery & has staff on hand to help & support members to achieve their goals. Energie Fitness club in Cannock is a health & wellness club that utilises kinetic exercise machines which offer a gentle workout lasting just 30 minutes. This type of exercise has been proven to

combat obesity, arthritis, high cholesterol & heart disease. Joint owner Carl Ziemann said "We often hear that we don't exercise enough, however I think its not that we don't want to exercise its about finding the right environment in which people a) feel safe, secure & welcome b) have the right level of support around them to help them achieve their goals, we hope people see that we provide both of these key needs"

Members have already realised the exercise benefits of the centre & they are also enjoying the social side of the centre too, making new friends which are lasting outside of the club too with many staying behind to enjoy a coffee & chat. The motorcise machines offer a completely weight free workout & are proving extremely popular with people who have joint & muscle problems including those with joint replacements in their knees, shoulders & such like.

The centre also offers a superb cardio workout for the younger market too, utilising its superb easyline workout circuit which is none weight baring & adjusts itself to your workout needs providing a personal workout & producing stunning results for weight loss, mobility & improved stamina. The January open event proved extremely popular & attracted a lot of new members so why not join them & see for yourself what Energie Fitness can do for you

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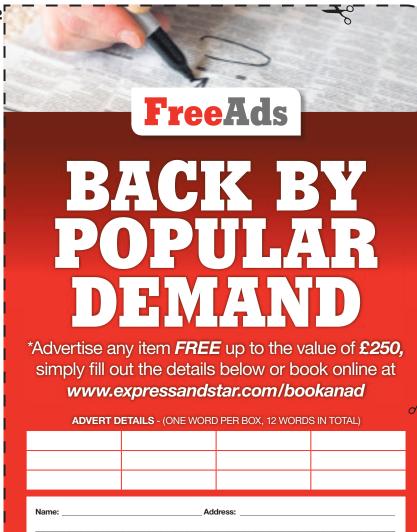
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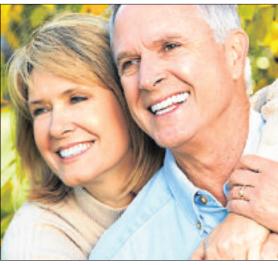
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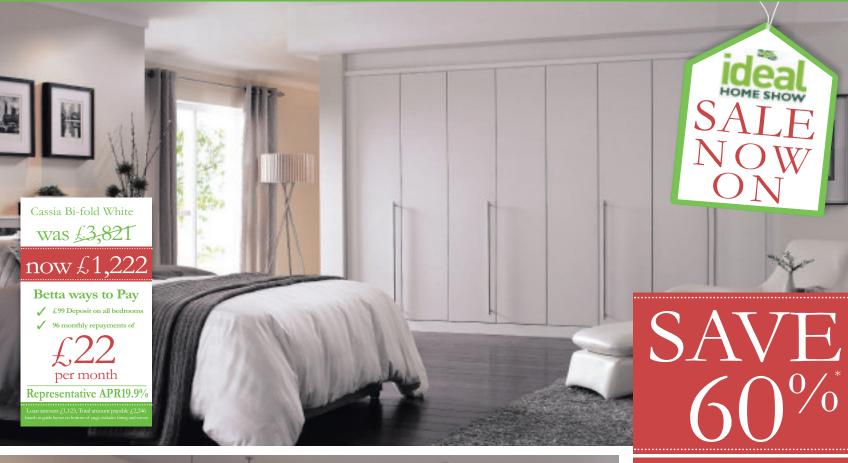
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homes for pooches.
Ruth and Pauline rehome dogs
both directly and also in support of
Swan Pit Animal Rescue in Gnosall.

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To date the pair, who met while
working at Armitage Shanks in
Rugeley, have found new homes for
more than 60 dogs.

All potential homes require a
check of the property and a donation is also appreciated.

Dogs currently needing a new
home include a Alfie a 22-monthold male labrador. He is presently
living with another dog and is also
fine with children. He is full of fun
and energy, loves his walks and will
walk at any speed.

#### **Efforts**

Then there is Molly, a four-year-old Yorkshire Terrier, who is look-ing for a new home as her owner is too ill to look after her.

toö ill to look after her.
Ruth and Pauline are also looking for a new home for two Jack
Russells – a male and a female.
Ruth said: "In order to support
the rehoming efforts we take part
in as many fundraising efforts as
possible including talks at local
events, raffles, car boots and many
more, and are also heavily reliant
on donations from local dog lovers."
If you are interested you can call

on donations from local dog lovers.

If you are interested you can call
Pauline on 07971817877 and Ruth
on 07900090993 or visit Facebook
at www.facebook.com/rugeleydogwelfare



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A Jack Russell needing a new owner



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Students and parents will have an opportunity to find out more about college life, meet tutors, get involved in have-a-go activities and take

Want to find out more about life at South tours of the new campus. Experienced staff and students will be on hand to give advice and discuss the support services and broad range of social activities that learners at all of our four campuses enjoy.

> We're still accepting applications for this September, so it's not too late to apply. You can even sign up online in just 25 seconds at www.southstaffs.ac.uk



# **SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COLLEGE -CANNOCK CAMPUS NOW**

in Staffordshire is opening its doors to the public from Saturday 22nd March 2014 from 9am to 1pm and is inviting the public to take part in a brand new range of recreational, community and family courses.

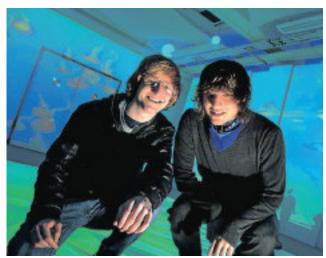
From the 22nd March, the new Cannock campus at the Green will be open every Saturday morning offering a wide range of activities and courses to allow you to learn with the family, find out about our range of provision or try one of our taster sessions:

There is something on offer for all the family, with taster sessions including:

the family can learn a new skill and try out tips for nail designs that really sparkle.

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- Snap Shot Photography - Learn some tips on how to take the best photos for that next holiday or family occasion.
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• Family Holiday Spanish – With the holiday season on its way this short course will help you learn some Spanish phrases together so the whole family can enjoy their holiday.

There will also be a range of short first step courses on offer to help people boost their career prospects, or pursue their ideal job. With our exciting range of courses, you can improve your IT Skills, or take the first step to becoming a Legal or a Medical Secretary.

If you want to spend time relaxing during shopping, come and spend some time in our modern café, where you can enjoy great tea and coffee,

cakes and hot and cold snacks. With free Wi-Fi, and a range of special offers, including a hot drink and a cake for just £1.50 or a meal deal for just £3, there's no better place to relax with friends.

For those of you who want to know more about our full range of courses and progression options, our expert staff will also be on hand to offer information, advice and guidance. Just drop into speak to any of our team on Saturday 22nd March and take the first steps towards changing your life with South Staffordshire College.

#### **SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COLLEGE GIFT VOUCHERS NOW AVAILABLE!**

With Mother's Day just around the corner, what better gift is there than the gift of learning a new skill? South Staffordshire College Gift Vouchers will be launched this Saturday, 22nd March and will be available to purchase at the Cannock Campus.

The vouchers can be redeemed against all of our Saturday Courses or used towards longer courses and with so many to choose from, there really is something for everyone! For those of you whose mum deserves a relaxing treat, our vouchers can also be used towards a range of pampering treatments in our hair and beauty salons.

Of course, these vouchers aren't just for Mother's Day, they'll be available all year round, and make the perfect gift for any friend or loved one on their birthday or anniversary too.





#### **PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES** TECHNOLOGY



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Following a recent Ofsted Inspection at South Staffordshire College, which saw the College rated as 'Good', Inspectors were particularly impressed with the use of technology for teaching and learning, describing it as "bold and innovative".

With such exceptional facilities on offer, there has never been a better time to study at South Staffordshire College's Cannock Campus.



Live your life at your new Cannock Campus

# Now open Saturdays!

As of 22nd March, your new state-of-the-art Cannock Campus will be open every Saturday from 9am - 1pm

We'll be running a range of short courses designed for those who want to boost their career, learn fun new skills or spend quality time with family or friends. With courses ranging from 'Nifty Nail Art' and 'Snap Shot Photography' to 'Family Fun Sugar Craft' and 'First Steps to becoming a legal secretary', there's never been a better time to live your life at South Staffordshire College.

Visit us this Saturday, 22nd March, to find out more!

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Cheslyn Hay Sports and Community High School provides a rich, high quality education within a secure and caring environment that allows post - 16 students to develop their potential. The excellent 'respect and care' ethos found in the whole school is mirrored within the Sixth Form.

The school was proud in 2011 when Ofsted recognised it as 'an inclusive school, which cares for the learning and personal development needs of all students'.



A Sixth Form student on the Level Three Sport course - mixing practical with theory.

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A Sixth Form student developing skills on canvas.

students as they make their journey beyond school life. 'There is an outstanding relationship between students and their teachers' Ofsted 2011. Cheslyn Hay Sports and Community High School enjoys the benefits of having



A Sixth Form student working on a 3D project.

an excellent team of staff, a large attractive campus, an impressive range of specialist facilities and easy access to road and public transport links.

The school is inviting students looking for a place in Sixth Form from September to make contact and come and take a look at what's on offer. We are inviting you to experience first-hand our special ethos and atmosphere.



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# Staffordshire University Academy – It's not too late to join us in September 2014!

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- All our Maths and English classrooms are glass fronted, enabling lessons to be observed 24/7

But we'd really like you to experience our new building, as no amount of words can do it justice. We are holding tours of the Academy in the afternoon and evening of Tuesday 7th April so you can see for yourself.

Please do get in touch if you would like to attend, so we can book you in. Tours will be timed so booking in advance is advisable and we can show and talk to you about what we can offer. We do have some information, available on our website – www.staffordshireuniversityacademy. org.uk, but we would much prefer to meet you and show you what we are all about.

We look forward to seeing you on the 7th and remember – it's not too late to join us!



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# Make the change for a dream career

#### COMMERCIAL **FEATURE**

**BUDDING** engineers or scientists could let their careers flourish by studying some-thing they love at The Black Country University Technical College.

As a specialist school for stu-

As a specialist school for students with a passion for science and engineering, UTC can offer a fresh start for 14-19-year-olds.

Training the next generation of scientists and engineers, in skills that are in demand by local employers, is crucial to the local economy and the UTC offers students a chance to flourish in a state-of-the-art learning environment. Now prospective students can visit this exciting new school and find out why the UTC could be just the job. The doors will be thrown open on Wednesday, March 26 for an open day being held between 4-7pm.

#### **Progressing**

Sixteen-year-old Mwaka Musumba, is currently studying engineering Level 3 principal learning and A-level product design and physics at UTC. She said: "I didn't want to stay on at school to do my GCSEs, so thought I'd have a bet-ter chance of progressing at the UTC. "Studying science and engineering appealed to me and my parents were

"The learning style is different here. It's more interactive and you get the opportunity to work on live briefs for employers.

opportunity to work on live briefs for employers.

"Last year, I took part in a project where I had to design a product for a local company and present this to senior managers. I was given real feedback and this gave me so much more confidence for when I eventually went into the workplace.



UTC was perfect for Mwaka Musumba to take up engineering Leve 3 principal learning and A-level design and physics

advanced than in schools and more similar to that used in the industry.

similar to that used in the industry,
"I'm now studying product design at
A-level and use a rapid prototype ma-chine to create different products.
"After completing Year 13, I'd like to
go to university or do a Higher Appren-

ticeship so I can work in the energy industry looking at renewable resourc-

es."
Register for the next UTC open day on March 26 online or just come along to the The Black Country UTC site which is located on Vernon Way in Bloxwich.

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# Help at hand on benefit changes

#### COMMERCIAL **FEATURE**

THERE have been changes to Housing Benefit so that working-age people living in social housing now receive Housing Benefit based on the number of people in their household and the size of their accommodation.

This change, known as the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy, will help families living in over-crowded accommodation and those on waiting lists to find new

homes.

This system already applied to people renting privately so now all tenants are treated in the same way.

If you are affected, the amount of Housing Benefit you receive may have reduced, but there is a range of support to help you adapt to these changes and find a property that is better suited to your needs.

HomeSwap Direct is a national home-swap scheme which allows you to see details of every available social housing property, whether this is just round the corner or somewhere else in the country. There are thousands of homes out there and moving can just homes out there and moving can just he a click away

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finding properties in your area that are the appropriate size for you and your family. Search with your postcode at: www.gov.uk/apply-swap-homes-

You can speak to your landlord to see if they have any suitable properties available, or a neighbour that could benefit from switching homes too.

Finding a job or increasing your hours can also make you financially better off and help make up the differ-

Use the Benefits Adviser tool to see



There are plenty of options to find yourself a suitable property within your area how you could be better off in work. og onto www.gov.uk/benefits-ad-

Jobcentre Plus can help vou find work, providing valuable training and work experience which can help you get back into the workplace.

You can also see thousands of job vacancies using Universal Jobmatch and create an online profile to get alerts about jobs automatically matched to

your CV. Just visit: www.gov.uk/job-

search
As well as increasing your income,
you may be eligible for financial support to help with your housing costs.
Speak to your council about the Discretionary Housing Payment scheme if you need more help: www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council.

Find out more about all your options at www.gov.uk/housing-benefit.

## Help with **Pensions** changes to **Housing Benefit**

Working-age people living in social housing now receive Housing Benefit based on the number of people in their household and the size of their accommodation. Pensioners are not affected by this change.

This change helps families who live in overcrowded accommodation or on waiting lists to find a new home. People who rent from private landlords already get Housing Benefit in this way, and this makes it fair for everyone.

If you are affected, you should have heard from your council.

There is support to help you manage these changes, including:

- thinking about downsizing or 'home swapping' to a different sized property
- finding a job or increasing your hours can make you better off
- applying to your council for a Discretionary Housing Payment.





Find out more about all your options at www.gov.uk/housing-benefit or talk to your council.



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# What's On!

#### Radio Robin 2 to get a preview

THE Robin 2 in Bilston has added a radio station to its website – Robin 2 Radio The station can accessed through the club's home-

page, just click on the icon.
It's provided through the club's site partners DeliRadio, and exclusively features artistes who perform at the Bilston club

at the Bilston club.
The internet radio station has just been created, so is currently limited but will build up over coming weeks. On the back of their new

on the back of their new album folk/rockers Oys-terband will be playing the venue tonight supported by Rumours of Spring. Tickets £16, doors open

at 7.30pm.

#### Sound of young and old America

and old America
THERE are some exciting
gigs over the next few days
for R&B and pop fans.
On Saturday Miami's
Jason Derulo holds court
at the NIA. Motown will be
heard when The Four Tops
and The Temptations are
joined by Freda Payne at
the NIA on Sunday.
Chart-topping Canadian
rapper Drake is at the
NIA tonight and tomorrow, while The Wanted will
be Glad You Came at the
LG Arena tonight, which
also the night Gabrielle
continues her comeback at
Birmingham Town Hall,

Birmingham Town Hall.
Also tonight, The Big
Reunion's 911 are at The
Institute in Birmingham.

# Opera project on day that war came to the Black Country

## Musical will rain Supreme FRESH from its success in

London's West End, the hit London's West End, the hit revival of Singin' In The Rain splashes into Bir-mingham this week. Set in the golden age of Hollywood, this brolly

twirling classic will be staged at Birmingham Hippodrome until Satur-day, April 5. Extra performances have been added

mances have been added due to popular demand.
The show features Maxwell Caulfield as studio boss RF Simpson, Faye Tozer as starlet Lina Lamont and James Leece as silent movie star Don Lockwood – and a downpour on stage! Get ready for such songs as Make 'Em Laugh, Good Morning and, of course, Singin' In the Rain. Tickets are £16 to £45, availableat www. birminghamhippodrome.com or on 0844 338 5000.



came to the Black Country will be recalled in a unique community opera, Zeppelin Dreams, with three performances at Wolverhampton's

versary of the start of the war, this production looks at the evening in 1916 when one of the largest German airships ever built got lost in the fog on the way to attack Liverpool's docks and dropped its bombs on the Black Country instead within 25 words.

bombs on the Black Country instead, killing 35 people. More later died of their injuries. The victims in-cluded three generations of one family in Tipton, a courting couple in Bradley and Walsall's mayoress.

#### **Touring**

This community co-production with English Touring Opera includes an evening performance tonight (Thursday) and two

performances tomorrow.

Tickets are £7.50 at www.
grandtheatre.info, by phone
on 01902 429212, or at the Lichfield Street box office. The Grand hosts Lesley

Joseph in Hot Flush on Sat-

urday.

The Russian State Ballet and Orchestra of Siberia present a selection of bal-

Grand Theatre tonight and tomorrow.

Part of the theatre's programme to mark the 100th anniversary of the start of the war, this production looks at the

Alderslev pupils in the show

lets at the Grand starting with Sleeping Beauty on Sunday at 4pm. Giselle is on Monday, 7.30pm and Swan Lake on Tuesday, 2.30 and 7.30pm.

Dreamboats And Petti-

coats, featuring hits of the early 60s, is at Birmingham

early 60s, is at Birmingnam New Alexandra Theatre from Monday to Saturday. The Threepenny Opera, is at Birmingham Rep from March 27 to April 12.

#### NME tour will showcase the best

A SHOWCASE for three of the best new bands will be headlined by one of New York's finest when the NME Awards Tour 2014

NME Awards Tour 2014 comes to Birmingham. Next Tuesday's gig has switched from the O2 Academy to Digbeth's Institute, featuring Circa Waves, Royal Blood and Temples, whilst NYC's Interpol top the bill.

Other rock gigs include Irish outfit Kodaline at the O2 Academy tonight and Franz Ferdinand tomorrow. Punk veterans Stiff Little Fingers are at the Wulfrun Hall tomorrow and The Stranglers are at the O2 Academy on Saturday.

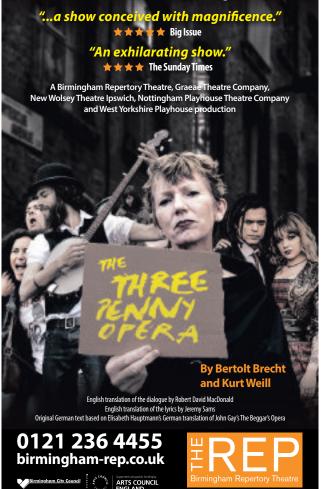
#### Oscillators and synths celebrated

MASTERS of moody electronica Alison Goldfrapp and Will Gregory have been realising their cinematic ambitions via the Tales Of Us film with director Lisa Gunning and a live performance recently beamed to the nation's cinema screens. Goldfrapp will be in the flesh at Birmingham Symphony Hall

will be in the flesh at Birmingham Symphony Hall on Wednesday, March 26. The Radiophonic Workshop — famed for the Doctor Who theme — come to Birmingham on their first live tour. The Regeneration Tour includes a tribute to fellow electronic music pioneer Delia Derbyshire at the Town Hall on Monday.

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#### Tom Jones The Voice UK BBC1, 6.45pm

**CHOICE** 

As much as we love the BBC's answer to The X Factor, at times you need the stamina of Davina McCall to sit through an entire episode, so get plenty of cushions and snacks for this, the first live round of the singing contest. The brilliant Emma Willis and Marvin Humes introduce the action as the remaining dozen acts fight it out for a place in the semi-final. After three acts in each team have performed, Tom Jones, Will.i.am, Kylie Minogue and Ricky Wilson will straight through to the next

#### BBC1

**SATURDAY'S TV** 22.03.14

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts. 12.00 Football Focus. 12.45 Saturday Sportsday. 1.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 1.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 2.45 Davina: Beyond Breaking Point. (R) 3.45 Reflex. 4.30 Final Score. 5.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.25 Sport Relief: The Best Bits. 6.45 The Voice UK. Emma Willis

6.45 The Voice UK. Emma Willis and Marvin Humes present the first live round of the singing contest, in which the 12 remaining acts perform for a place in the semi-final.

The National Lottery Live. Kate Garraway reveal Kate Garraway reveals the results of the Lotto and the Thunderball, with music by

Inunderball, with music by Little Mix.

The Voice UK Results.
Emma Willis and Marvin Humes present as Kylie Minogue, Tom Jones, Willi.am and Ricky Wilson lose one act each, leaving them with just two for next week's semi-final.

Casualty. Ethan's conscience is tested when an activist asks him to hide his secrets, while Rita and Zoe help a desperate prisoner repair his relationship with his mother.

58BC News: Weather.

relationship with his mother.

10.15BBC News; Weather.

10.30Match of the Day. Gary
Lineker presents highlights
of the latest Premier League
clashes, including Chelsea v
Arsenal at Stamford Bridge
and Cardiff City v Liverpool
at the Cardiff City V Liverpool
Mational Lottery Update.

12.05 The Football League Show.

12.05 The Football League Show. 1.25 Weatherview. 1.30 BBC News.

#### BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. 6.15 Tom Kerridge's Proper Pub Food. (R) 6.45 Sport Relief's Top Dog. (R) 7.15 Sport Relief's Top Dog. (R) 7.45 Sport Relief's Top Dog. (R) 7.45 Sport Relief's Top Dog. (R) 8.15 Sport Relief's Top Dog. (R) 8.15 Sport Relief's Top Dog. (R) 8.15 Sport Relief's Top Dog. (R) 9.15 Life on Earth. (R) 11.00 Tred Dibnah's Made in Britain. (R) 11.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 12.00 James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) 12.30 Mary Berry Cooks. (R) 1.00 Nigel Stater's Simple Suppers. 1.05 Gregor 15.5 Film: Selfoliound. (1445) 3.25 Ingrid Bergman: Talking Pictures. (R) 4.00 Film: Notorious. (1946) 5.40 Film: Selfoliound. (1445) 3.25 Ingrid Bergman: Talking Pictures. (R) 4.00 Film: Notorious. (1946) 5.40 Bon'l Paniel The Dad's Army Story. Victoria Wood celebrates the comedy. (R) 7.30 Dad's Army. Walker is accused of freason. (R) 8.00 The Perfect Morecambe & Selfolious Control Research & Selfolious Control Rese

8.00 The Perfect Morecambe & Wise. Glenda Jackson dons a ballgown to bring a touch of class to proceedings.

of class to proceedings.

8.30 The Plantagenets. Robert Bartlett tells the story of England's longest-ruling royal dynasty, beginning by examining how Henry II forged an empire after ascending the throne in 1154. (R)

9.30 QIXL. Extended edition.

10.15 Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle. The comedian explores more themes.

10.45 Glasgow: Big Night Out. The city through the eyes of acts who have performed there.

11.45 Film: Savage Grace. (2007) Fact-based drama, starring Julianne Moore.

1.15 Film: The Secret in Their Eyes. (2009) 3.15 This Is BBC Two.

6.00 CITV: Dino Dan. 6.10 Dino Dan. (R) 6.25 Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) 6.45 Canimals. (R) 6.55 Canimals. (R) 7.10 Common March 10.55 Canimals. (R) 7.10 Common Stories. (R) 7.15 Com Nom Stories. (R) 7.20 Sooty. (R) 7.30 Sorambled! 9.25 ITV Mews. 9.30 Dinner Date. (R) 10.25 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 11.20 ITV News; Wasther. 11.30 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. (R) 12.00 The Chase. (R) 1.00 The Chase. (R) 1.

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night
Takeaway. The duo welcome
presenter Christine Bleakley,
and are assisted in their
duties by guest announcers
the Muppets. Little Ant and
Dec also meet Samuel L
Jackson and Scarlett

8.25 The Cube. A personal trainer tackles a series of tough challenges, from agility tests to skills trials, aiming to win a jackpot of £250,000. Phillip Schofield hosts.

Schotleld hosts.

9.25 The Americans. Elizabeth receives a distress signal, and Philip tries to work out what the consequences of their last operation will be for their family.

10.20 ITV News; Weather 10.35 Film: Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason. (2004) tomantic comedy sequel with Renee Zellweger.

12.35 Jackpot247. 3.00 In Plain Sight. (R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen.

#### **CHANNEL 4**

6.00 Close 6.10 The Hoobs (R)
6.35 The Hoobs (R) 7.00 Trans
World Sport. 8.00 The Morning
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Haymond (R) 9.25 Frasier (R)
9.55 The Big Bang Theory (R)
10.20 The Big Bang Theory (R)
10.45 How I Met Your Mother.
11.45 The Simpsons. (R) 12.15
The Simpsons. (R) 12.40
Undercover Boss USA. (R) 1.40
Channel 4 Racing. 4.10 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.10 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.45 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.45 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.15 Come Dine with Me. (R)
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Olaleye hosts the final dinner
party in north London. (R)
6.45 Channel 4 News.

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 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD.
 The team investigates an attack on students at SHIELD's academy of science and technology, while Coulson and May meet a former agent who reveals startling information about Skye. (R)

Skye. (R)

8.00 Hostages. Duncan locks the Sanders family in a room for the day while he and his team head to New York to eliminate the snipers targeting President Kincaid. Starring Toni Collette.

9.00 Film: Rush Hour 3. (2007) An assassination attempt sets mismatched detectiv Lee and Carter off on a mission to take on Triad gangs in Paris. Action comedy sequel, starring Jackie Chan and Chris

Tucker.

10.40 Film: Daredevil. (2003)
Comic-book adventure,
starring Ben Affleck.

12.40 Film: Election. (1999) 2.25
The Good Wife. (R) 3.15 Hollyoaks.
(R) 5.15 Deal or No Deal. (R)

#### **CHANNEL 5**

6.00 Milkshakel 10.00 The Dog Rescuers. (R) 10.30 It Takes a Thief to Catch a Thief. (R) 11.30 Police Interceptors. (R) 12.30 Ice Road Truckers. (R) 1.30 Filim: The Bridge at Remagen. (1969) Second World War adventure, starring George Segal. 3.45 Filim: Stone Cold. (2005) Detective drama, starring Tom Selleck. 5.30 Filim: Columbo: Old Fashioned Murder. (1976) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. 6.50 Longmire. New series.

Grime drama, starring Peter Falk.

6.50 Longmire. New series.
Crime drama, starring Robert
Taylor as Wyoming sheriff
Walt Longmire. Returning to
duty after the death of his
wife, Walt is drawn into a
murder investigation.

7.40 NCIS. A blind man unwittingly photographs evidence of a murder, leading Jethro and the team to the corpse of a petty officer who was stabbed with a knife left at the scene. (R)
8.35 NCIS. Gibbs is made acting director while Jenny is attending an overseas conference, but decides to ignore his duties and instead investigate the murder of a 7.40 NCIS. A blind man

ignore his duties and instead investigate the murder of a man found dead in a taxi. (R) 5 News Weekend.
Live International Boxing. Kid Galahad v Sergio Prado, plus the two remaining quarter-finals in the light-heavyweight Maxi Nutrition Knockout tournament, all from Ponds Forge in Sheffield.

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Sheffield. 3.10 The Drive-By Slayers: Born to Kill? (R) 4.00 Wildlife SOS, (R) 4.25 Make It Big. (R) 4.30 The Funky Valley Show. (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.10 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.20 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.30 The Funky Valley Show. (R) 5.40 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.40 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.40 Hana's Helpline. (R)

#### **DIGITAL**

- The Cradle of Life (2003) 11.10 Family Guy

BBC Four 7.00 David Attenborough's First Life 8.00 Shipwrecks: Britain's Sunken History 9.00 Inspector De Luca 10.50 The Genius of David Bowie 11.50 Lou Reed Remembered

ITV2
3.25 Britain's Got More Talent:
Singers & Dancers 4.25 Film:
Babe: Pig in the City (1998) 6.15
Film: About a Boy (2002) 8.15
Film: MF Bean's Holiday (2007)
10.00 Celebrity Julice 10.50 Crazy
Beaches 11.20 Educating Joey
ESSEX

3.50 Agatha Christie's Poirot 4.55 Inspector Morse 6.55 Rosemary & Thyme 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Endeavour 11.00 A Touch of Frost

3.15 Film: The Far Country (1954) 5.15 Film: The Battle of Midway (1976) 7.55 Hornblower. Conclusion of the seafaring adventure, starring loan Gruffudd. Last in the series. 10.00 Film: Carlito's Way (1993)

4.00 How I Met Your Mother 5.00 2 Broke Girls 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 8.00 The Tomorrow People 9.00 Film: Lake Placid (1999) 10.40 Rude Tube 11.45 The Big Bang Theory

2.55 Carry On Behind (1975) 4.40 Escape to Victory (1981) 7.00 Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004) **9.00** Priest (2011) **10.45** Alien 3 (1992)

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#### **CHOICE**



#### **Prince Harry**

#### Harry's South Pole ITV. 8pm

Prince Harry and his band of heroes are certainly braver than us - in fact watching him and the wounded servicemen and women from the comfort of our armchair with a warm cup of coffee leaves us suitably this episode, the Walking with the Wounded South Pole Allied Challenge 2013 gets under way, and the teams prepare to ski for nine hours a day, hauling 80 kilos of kit in temperatures as low as -40C. But no amount of training could have prepared them for the frostbite, sores and altitude

#### BBC<sub>1</sub>

**6.00** Breakfast. **7.25** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Sunday Politics. 12.15 MOTD2 Extra. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.15 The Sport Relief Games Show. 3.15 Alex Against the Rock. 3.45 Deadly on a Mission: Pole to Pole. 4.15 Regional Programme. 4.45 Songs of Pralse. 5.20 Pointless Celebrities. (R)

- 6.05 Blandings. Connie plays matchmaker.
- 6.35 BBC News; Regional News;
- 7.00 Countryfile. Ellie Harrison heads to the beaches of Norfolk, which suffered its biggest storm surge in 60 years in December. She also drops in at the RSPB's reserve in Snettisham. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
- Antiques Roadshow. Fiona items include a table apparently used by Bonnie Prince Charlie and artwork painted by Edward VII as a child.
- child.

  9.00 The Musketeers. The quartet escort the queen to a forest pool renowned for its powers of fertility but when an assassin strikes they escape to a convent, where Aramis meets a face from the past.
- 10.00 BBC News; Regional News
- 10.25 Match of the Day 2. Tottenham Hotspur
- 11.25 Film: Butterfly on a Wheel. (2007) Thriller, starring Pierce Brosnan. 12.55 Weatherview. 1.00 BBC News.

#### BBC2

6.00 Film: Angels One Five. (1953)
7.35 Mountain. (R) 8.35
Countryfile: (R) Weather for the
Week Ahead. 9.30 Gardeners'
World. (R) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen
Best Bitles. 11.30 James Martin:
Home Comforts. (R) 12.15 Michel
Roux's Service. (R) 1.15 Michel
Roux's Service. (R) 1.15 Lys. 2.45
Film: I Know Where I'm Going!
(1945) 4.15 Flog It! (R) 5.00
Collectaholics. (R)
6.00. The Hairn Bitlers.

Collectaholics. (R)

6.00 The Hairy Bikers:
Restoration Road Trip. Si
King and Dave Myers help
rebuild an early traction
engine before learning how it
revolutionised farming, and
restore a rare barge once
used to transport coal on
Restore carely 6.00 on Britain's canals. (R)

Britain's canals. (R)
Wild Burma: Nature's Lost
Kingdom. The team splits up
to search for tigers. Last in
the series. (R)
Lambing Live: Farming
Familes. New series. Kate
Humble and Adam Henson
revisit people featured in
previous series previous series.

Louis Theroux's LA Stories: City of Dogs. New series. Different aspects of Los Angeles, beginning with the city's neglected and feral

dogs.

10.00 Mock the Week Looks Back at Royals. Another selection of material from the show's archives. (R)

10.30 Line of Duty. Fleming remains determined to prove Denton had a role in the ambush. Last in the series. (R)

11.30 Film: London River. (2009) Drama, with Brenda Blethyn 12.55 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) 1.50 Holby City. (R) 2.50 Silk. (R) 3.50 This Is BBC Two.

6.00 CITV: Dino Dan. 6.10 Dino Dan. (R) 6.25 Matt Hatter Dan. (R) 6. 25 Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) 6.45 Canimals. (R) 6.55 Canimals. (R) 7.00 Canimals. (R) 7.10 Om Nom Stories. (R) 7.15 Om Nom Stories. (R) 7.20 Sooty. (R) 7.30 Scrambled! 9.25 IIV News. 9.30 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 10.30 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 11.25 ITV News; Weather. 11.35 The Unforgettable Dudley Moore. (R) 12.05 Agatha Christle's Marple. (R) 2.00 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. (R) 2.25 All Star Family Fortunes. (R) 3.10 River Monsters. (R) 4.15 Film: The Spy Who Loved Me. (1977)

6.35 Regional Programme; Weather.

6 45 ITV News: Weather

Catchphrase. Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show in which three contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000.

8.00 Harry's South Pole Heroes.
Part two of two. Prince Harry
embarks on his expedition in
the Antarctic with four
injured British soldiers as part of the Walking with the Wounded South Pole Allied Challenge.

Challenge.
9.00 Mr Selfridge. Harry is desperate to clear his name. Last in the series.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.15 You Saw Them Here First. With Patsy Kensit, Mark Benton, David Threffall, Tony Robinson and Kimberley Walsh. (R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union 12.15 The Store. 2.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

#### **CHANNEL 4**

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freesports on 4.7.30 Challenge Wanaka Triathion. 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Frasier. (R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.35 Secret Eaters. (R) 1.35 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 2.05 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 2.05 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 2.05 The Big Sang Theory. (R) 2.05 Th

6.10 Film: Rio. (2011) Premiere.
A domesticated bird gets lost in Rio de Janeiro, and has to learn to fly to get back to his owner. Animated comedy,

owner. Afirmated comedy, with the voices of Jesse Eisenberg and Anne Hathaway.

The Million Pound Mecklace: Inside Boodles. Documentary following exclusive jewellers Boodles, as they launch their most expensive collection yet, created from a set of rare Colombian emeralds.

Colombian emeralds.

9.00 Film: The Tourist. (2010) A woman tries to trick the police into thinking a tourist is her criminal lover with his appearance surgically changed. Romantic thriller, with Johnny Depp and Angelina Jolle.

10.55 Film: Dogma (1999) A

10.55 Film: Dogma. (1999) A lapsed Catholic must stop two fallen angels returning to Heaven or it will mean the end of the world. Comedy

end of the world. Comedy fantasy, starring Matt Damon, Ben Affleck and Linda Fiorentino.

1.20 The Good Wife. (R) 2.05 The Hottel. (R) 3.00 Secret Removers. A husband arranges a surprise for his wife. (R) 4.00 SuperScrimpers. (R) 4.55 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.50 River Cottage Bites. (R)

#### **CHANNEL 5**

CHANNEL 5
6.00 Milkshaket: Peppa Pig. 6.05
Roary the Racing Car. (R) 6.15 Fifi
and the Flowertots. (R) 6.25 Bubble
Guppies. (R) 6.35 The Mr Men
Show. (R) 6.50 Chloe's Closet. (R)
7.00 Milkshaket Bop Box. (R) 7.05
Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) 7.10
Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) 7.25 Make
Way for Noddy. (R) 7.40 City of
Friends. (R) 7.50 Min Mao. (R)
7.55 Little Princess. (R) 8.10
Milkshaket Monkey. (R) 8.15 The
Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and
His Best Friend Corky. (R) 8.25
Angelina Ballerina. (R) 8.40 Rupert
Bear. (R) 8.50 Toby's Travelling
Circus. (R) 9.00 Ben and Holly's
Little Kingdom (R) 9.15 Jelly
J. (R) 10.15 Jel (2005) 2.05 Film: Zoom. (2006) 3.50 Film: The Witches. (1990) 5.35 5 News Weekend. 5.40 Film: The Great Escape. (1963) 9.00 The First Great Escape.

Documentary examining an escape by British officers from the Holzminden PoW camp in July 1918 that inspired the famous breakout from Stalag Luft III in March

1944.

10.00 The Great Escape:
Revealed. The true story of
the famous PoW breakout.

11.00 Film: A Bridge Too Far.
(1977) Fact-based drama
recreating a Second World

recreating a Second World War campaign to capture a series of strategically important bridges. Starring Dirk Bogarde.

2.25 SuperCasino. 3.10 Dangerous Drivers' School. (R) 4.00 Wildlife SOS. (R) 4.20 Make It Big. (R) 4.50 The Funky Valley Show. (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.10 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.20 Angels of Jarm.

#### **DIGITAL**

7.00 The Voice UK 8.55 The Voice UK Results 9.30 Russell Howard's Good News 10.00 Family Guy 10.45 Bluestone 42 11.15 American Dad!

BBC Four 7.00 Magnificent Machines: The Golden Age of the British Sports Car 8.00 Mark Lawson talks to Joanna Trollope 9.00 Martin Amis' England 10.00 Some Football Managers with Jokes 10.30 Film: You Will Be My Son (2011)

2.15 Film: Honey (2003) 4.10 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway 5.40 Film: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) 7.50 Film: Whip It (2009) 10.00 The Only Way Is Essex 10.50 Party Wright Around the World 11.50 The Big Reunion 2014

3.40 Rosemary & Thyme 4.45 A Touch of Frost 7.00 Agatha Christie's Poirof 9.00 Film: Mamma Mia! (2008) Musical comedy, starring Meryl Streep. 11.15 Cracker

3.05 Film: Kelly's Heroes (1970) 6.00 Storage Wars 8.00 Premiership Rugby Union 9.00 Film: Get Carter (1971) 11.20 Hell on Wheels

3.30 The Tomorrow People 4.30
Troy: Best Bits 5.35 Brooklyn NineNine 6.05 The Big Bang Theory
8.00 Film: Dr Dollittle (1998) 9.40
The Big Bang Theory 10.10 How I
Met Your Mother 10.40 My Mad Fat
Diary 11.45 Rules of Engagement

2.35 Only You (1994) 4.45 27 Dresses (2008) 6.55 The Truman Show (1998) 9.00 This Is England (2006) 11.05 Silent House (2011)

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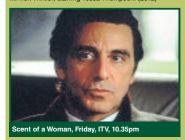


#### Film Choices

away from the Union and reintroduce slavery. Before long, he starts to fall for a fellow teacher, but suspects his rival for her affection may be involved with the militants. Western, starring Randolph Scott. (1953)

TUESDAY
Back to You and Me, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A doctor returns home after many years for a school reunion and tries to rebuild her relationship with her estranged mother, whom she has not seen since her father's death. The experience proves both enlightening and surprising, as she discovers her childhood sweetheart is now a widower, and a dark secret is revealed. Drama, starring Lisa Hartman Black, Dale Midkiff and Rue McClanahan. (2005)

Murder on the 13th Floor, Channel 5, 3,20pm discovers she and the couple's son have been locked in their 13th-floor apartment along with two hitmen hired to kill her. Thriller, starring Tessa Thompson. (2012)



Vicky Cristina Barcelona, Channel 4, 12am eductive painter, who invites them to spend time with im at his home in Oviedo. Though the more timid of the pair is initially reluctant, her free-spirited friend persuades her to come along, resulting in a series of romantic encounters and an explosive experience with the artist's exwife. Woody Allen's comedy, with Scarlett Johansson and Rebecca Hall. (2008)

THURSDAY My Neighbour's Keeper, Channel 5, 3.10pm Kate works in a home for disadvantaged children and longs for kids of her own, but is unable to conceive. youngsters, but it is not long before those around her question whether she had a hand in their mother's death to gain the family she always wanted. Drama, starring Laura Harring and Linden Ashby. (2007)

Scent of a Woman, ITV, 10.35pm
A blind, hard-drinking war veteran pays a timid college student to accompany him on a weekend break in the big city, where he plans to make the most of life. However, the youngster is shocked to learn that his new friend plans to kill himself. Comedy drama, starring an

## **Pick of the Week**

## **New series will prove to** be far from child's play

raise be – the Reverend Adam Smallbone is back at last. Two years is a long time between sermons – here's hoping TV's best-loved vicar has spent that time away from our screens coming up with inspiring new subjects and honing his delivery.

honing his delivery. Let's face it, his parish could use a few more devotees – inner-city London was always going to be a tough gig, and despite his best efforts. Adam hasn't really managed to win over the locals, unless you count unstable Mick, alcoholic lost soul Colin and lowesick Adoha.

They're all back for this third series, which Tom Hollander, who co-created the sitcom with writer James Wood, says was a dream to

"I found it very comforting and reassuring and it's very lovely to do something that you have done before which people have enjoyed," he remarks. "There was none of the stress you normally have playing a new part where you go, 'Oh, 'unorder if it works if I do this or if I

do that' whereas, because we've done two series there's a relaxation of putting on a, you know, favourite old cardigan or something."

Also back is Olivia Colman, She may have become Britain's premier TV actress since the last run of Rev was aired, thanks to performances in Broadchurch, Run, Accused and The Thirteenth Tale, but she found time in her hectic diary for this.

"There's something comforting about knowing we're back because people liked it, so we're doing something right," she says. "It's a shame you have to do anything on the first day. It'd be nice if it was a write-off because you're just chatting and catching up. It's lovely.

There's about to be a new addition to the couple's lives when we meet him again – Alex gives birth to their long-awaited first child, a girl, in dramatic circumstances.

"The baby belongs to the Parish suddenly," explains Colman. "So, everyone who is knocking on the door anyway is now also knocking

which is very irritating to Alex."

There's also little time for paternity leave, because Adam's parish duties continue to weigh heavy on him. In the first episode, he joins forces with an Inmam in an attempt to improve the local community, but is left wondering if his new colleague has a hidden agenda.

Also giving poor Adam a headache are the new Area Dean and Diocesan secretary who seem to have big but destructive plans for St Saviour's.

Kayvan Novak, Joanna Scanlan and Vicki Pepperdine guest star as the newcomers, and the general consensus of opinion from Hollander and Colman is that they're "brilliant".

Colman perhaps sums up Rev's appeal best when she describes it as: "well-written, beautiful and the people are loveable and flawed. It's got a soft underbelly and a humility which is easy to love."



Olivia Colman and Tom Hollander star in Rev. Monday, BBC2, 10pm

## **Best of the Rest**

Watching a drama based on a true story can be an odd experience. Chances are you already know what the outcome is, so where does the tension come from? Thankfully, the screenplay for this three-parter was penned by Bafta-winner Jeff Pope who's an expert at turning real cases into gripping drama by making viewers wonder how characters will get out of certain situations – or when they're going to be caught. In this second episode, Malcolm Webster is now settled back in Scotland with his second wife Felicity and their son. He's still plotting to murder her, and after his first scheme is

#### My Spiral into Debt Hell Channel 5, 9pm

warted, comes up with a new plan...

It seems everywhere you turn these days a payday coan company is trying to flog you their services with another gimmicky advert. However, after watching this powerful documentary, even if you vere slightly tempted before, you'll think again. Household debt is at record levels and this programme meets people who have suffered financial disaster - and it makes for shocking viewing, Among them is Debra from County Durham who thought it would be simple enough to borrow £500 for a computer – the reality was that her loan would turn into a 10-year nightmare and end up costing her £88,000 as well as her home. Plus, a city boy who's paying the price for his lavish lifestyle, and a man who blames his bank for his £42,000 debt.

#### The Missing Channel 4, 10pm

It's a frightening statistic, but every two minutes, someone in Britain goes missing. Fortunately, the majority are found again within 48 hours, but 2,000 a year simply vanish, leaving a host of unanswered questions behind. This moving documentary meets three families who have had to deal with the disappearance of a loved one – a brother, a husband, and a mother. In all three cases, it was completely out-of-character for the missing person to have simply left without contacting anyone, and the police are as baffled as everyone else. The programme finds that the friends and relatives often feel as if they are in limbo,

while some have gone to extraordinarylengths to try to bring the missing person

#### WEDNESDAY Big Star's Little Star

ITV, 8pm Don't ever work with children or animals that's the golden rule in telly, they say, as no-one likes unpredicability. But the leading lights behind this superb series understand that actually, it's the little ones who make the best television - because of their

unpredictability. For the producers behind this game show, the youth are comedy gold, as Stephen Mulhern grills them about their celebrity parents and hopes they will spill their deepest secrets. First up, are sporting stars (and they are good sports for putting themselves through this) 2003 Rugby World Cup winner Ben Cohen, 2000 Olympic champio the heptathlon Denise Lewis and footballer Neil 'Razor' Ruddock. A few laughs at the celebs' expense all in the name of charity never hurt

BBC1, 9pm For those of For those of us who struggle to recognise one end of a spatula from the other, the Beeb's signature culinary effort has kept us

entertained for years. But now that MasterChef has hit its tenth series, we're left with little choice but to sit up and learn a

thing or two, as John Torode and Gregg Wallace return with a new batch of amateur cooks keen to prove their worth. The first six hopefuls take on a new challenge as they prepare their Calling Card, a dish which showcases their talent. But the group are soon decision lies with John and Gregg as to who will reach the

## Salting the Battlefield BBC2, 9pm

Ooh, BBC2, you're spoiling us! Last week viewers were treated to Turks & Caicos, the eagerly awaited second part of David Hare's trilogy of dramas about British agent Johnny Worricker. Hats off to the casting genius who teamed up Bill Nighy and Christopher Walken for that one. Now here's the final instalment of Worricker's story although, disappointingly, it's minus the wonderful Walken. This time, Worricker and Margaret Tyrrell are on the run across Europe, with MI5 snapping at their heels. Neither of them had expected life in exile to be so difficult, so Worricker makes a decision that will change his life forever – it's time to confront the all-powerful Prime Minister, Alec Beasley. Only one man can win their battle of wits - but which one?

#### FRIDAY A Very British Renaissance BBC2, 9,30pm

If the latest edition of this documentary is anything to go by, Elizabethan England was an exciting place to be. The country had cut its ties with Catholic Europe, and was now fervently Protestant – at least on the surface. Poets were writing in codes, while art and architecture conveyed secret meanings via mysterious symbols. Dazzling works were also created by Elizabethans who suddenly felt confident thanks to their nation's standing in the world. Among the treasures showcased here by presenter James Fox are exquisite miniatures painted by Nicholas Hilliard, and the earliest surviving example of a globe, created by Emery Molyneux



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Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.

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#### **Double Crossword**

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

- 6. He decides to make a rarebit (7)
- 7. Soft melodies for
- couples (5)
- 9. Appears to make sound joints (5)
- 10 He's nice and foreign (7)
- 12. Intelligence in the making (11)
- 14. It won't keep you fully occupied (4-4.3)
- 18. One needs a couple of rings to get this number (7)
- 19. Turner writes articles in French and English (5)
- 21. Separate verse form (5)
- 22. His initial confusion 20. Fit for a little physi-

- 1. In a small way you'll find me prepared to fight (5)
- 2. He may fly from Marian (6)
- 3. Carve a name, we hear (3)
- 4. Edible wood? (6)
- 5. Don't stop, although a person's upset (5,2)
- 8. My niche, a cleft in a cliff? (7)
- 11. A fir-cone, perhaps, seen in the wood (7)
- 13. Greetings that affect us least (7)
- 15. I tried a more orderly arrangement
- 16. A speaker who is skilled at splitting alternatives (6)
- 17. What he does is appropriate (5)

#### Quick Clues:

- 6. Watery (7)
- 7. Narrative (5)
- 10. Advent (7)
- 12. Incitement (11)
- 14. Disbelief (11)
- 18. Clearness (7)
- 19. Amusing (5)
- 21. Confuse (5)

- 1. Fit out (5)
- 2. Improved (6)
- 3. Owing (3)
- 4. Rigorous (6)
- 5. Producer (7)
- 8. Small thorn (7)
- 11. Greed (7)
- 13. Contain (7)
- 15. Seldom (6)
- 16. Three times (6)
- 17 Mock (5) 20. Shed (3)

#### Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.



LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Detonation; 7 Aroma; 8 Toddler: 10 Long shot; 11 Hap; 13 Recipe; 15 Damsel: 17 Aces; 18 Reserved; 21 Earnest; 22 Dense; 23 By and large. Down: 1 Drown; 2 Transept; 3 Nolion; 4 To-do; 5 Orleans; 6 Tailo Transept; 3 Notion; 4 To-do; 5 Orleans; 6 Tailor-made; 9 Ropo ladder; 12 Lavender; 14 Clearly; 16 Dental; 19 Venue; 20 Lean. QUICK - Across: 1 Particular; 7 Aired; 8 Special; 10 Dismayed; 11 Ring; 13 Employ; 15 Street; 17 Drop; 18 Well-do-to; 21 Diploma; 22 Avers; 23 Prospectus. Down: 1 Parts; 2 Radiator; 3 Instep; 4 Used; 5 Asinine; 6 Hard-headed; 9 Lighthouse; 12 Stalwart; 14 Prosper; 16 Relate; 19 Omens; 20 Toss.



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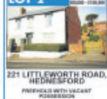


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- Four bedrooms, refitted bathroom
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£215.000 Guide Price

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   Hallway, kitchen, guest wc, lounge
- Two good size bedrooms, large
- Gardens, plentiful parking, superb Value

Bush Drive, Rugeley



- Three bedroom detached home
- Popular location, extended accommodation Three reception rooms, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, large
- · Garage, gardens and driveway



Stuck on the market or thinking of selling?

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The Shrubbery, Brereton



- Three bedroom detached family home
- Corner plot with garage and driveway Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, viewing essential, superb

Plovers Rise, Rugeley



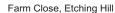
- Three bedrooms semi detached Good location, Ideal for FTB/ Investment
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
  Three beds, bathroom, gardens
  Garage, driveway, No Chain



Oakley Copse, Slitting Mill

- Executive four bedroom detached home
- Extensive woodland plot with detached garage
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Impressive kitchen, two refitted bathrooms
- Gardens to front, rear and side, No Chain

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- Three bedroom detached home Good location, spacious layout
- Lounge, extended kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Garage, driveway, impressive garden £182.950



Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

- Good size two bed detached bungalow
- Private position and stunning gardens
- Large lounge,
- conservatory, Kitchen Two double bedrooms,
- refitted bathroom
- Extensive gated driveway with garage

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#### Wolseley Road, Rugeley



- Large three bedroom detached
- Good size plot, two driveways Three good size bedrooms
- Huge potential/ development
- Gardens, garage, viewing essential

£219.950



Jeffrey Close, Rugeley

- Well presented three bed semi detached
- Large lounge/ diner, conservatory, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with driveway
- NO CHAIN, Superb value, must be viewed

£115,000



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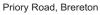




Brereton Road, Rugeley

- Traditional semi detached home
- Three bedrooms, two reception rooms
- Kitchen, conservatory,
- shower room Three good size
- bedrooms, bathroom Garage, Gardens, No Chain, Viewing essential

£133,000 Offers Considered





- Good size semi detached bungalow
   Large corner plot with extensive

- parking
  Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
  Two bedrooms, refitted bathroom Viewing essential, No Chain



- Executive four bedroom detached home
- Super location with open views to rear
- Three reception rooms, conservatory
- Kitchen, two bathrooms, four bedrooms
- Double garage, gardens, countryside to rear

£325.000 Guide Price

#### Hednesford Road, Rugeley



- Traditional detached property
- Good location, large gardens Three reception rooms, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms,
- Huge potential, Garage, No Chain

Leyland Drive, Rugeley



- Four bedroom detached property Large 24ft living room with breakfast kitchen
- Four good sized bedrooms
   Gardens to three sides and garage
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- · Good size two bedroom semi
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- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
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Church Street, Rugeley



- Superb Georgian detached residence
   Full of style and character, period
- Three reception rooms, Fitted Kitchen
- Four large bedrooms, two bathrooms
   Gardens, parking, Viewing essential



Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Four bedroom detached
- Three reception rooms. Modern kitchen
- Four large bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Detached garage, driveway, gardens
- Viewing essential, No

£229,950 Guide Price





- Superb four bedroom family home
- Extended spacious accommodation
- Two reception rooms, kitchen,
- Four good size bedrooms, large bathroom

 Tandem garage, Gardens, No Chain £189.000 Guide Price



Queen Street, Rugeley

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ther Residential Area Close To The Shoal Hill
d Overlooking Greenbell Farmland To The Fro
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Integral garage (limited length
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♦ Inspection recommended
 ♦ EPC Rating: 47

- conservatory
- Dining room
   Sitting/family room/
- office Dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility◆ Four first floor
- Refitted en-suite
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#### 324 OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



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conservatories
Three double

bedrooms

◆ Refitted bathroom

◆ Well stocked

double glazed

◆ Gas fired central

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   ◆ Extensive off road Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
  ◆ Four bedrooms
  ◆ Fully do Fully double glazed

heating

Inspection highly

recommended

- En-suite bathroom ◆ Gas fired central Refitted shower
- room

  Carport
  Range of
- outbuildings

  Mature well stocked
- ◆ EPC rating 67

## 70 NORTON GREEN LANE, NORTON CANES



- Locateu .... Of The Village ◆ Off road parking ounge/Dining area ouble glazed conservatory itchen
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- conservatory

  Intruder alarm

  Refitted cloakroom
- with w.c.

  Four bedrooms

  En-suite shower
- heating
- ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Detached double
- width garage ◆ Well stocked
- landscaped gardens ◆ Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central
  - ♦ EPC rating 66
- £345,000 FREEHOLD

#### 53 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town Occupying Grounds Extending To Approx. 0.41 Of An Acre Or Thereabouts with the enefit of Planning Permission for the Developmen of One Detached Residential Unit to the Rear ◆ Garage

- ◆ Kitchen
   ◆ Utility room
   ◆ Landing
   ◆ Three double
- ◆ Inspection highly

25 CAPERCAILLE DRIVE. HEATH HAYES

double glazed recommended

Predominantly

◆ Extensive mature gardens

Out buildings

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#### £142,500 FREEHOLD 10 FOXHILL CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

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18 CHURCH STREET, BRIDGTOWN



EXTENDED AND IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEM DETACHED HOUSE Located In Cul-De-Sac In Popular

- - Of interest to the first time
- - buyer
- Integral garage

  Gardens

  Gas fired central heating

  ◆ EPC rating 5:

  £132,500 FREEHOLD

#### 4 BADGER CLOSE, HUNTINGTON



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMIL
HOUSE Located in Popular Cul-de-sac Within Reach Of
Facilities At Cannock And Hednesford
Two reception rooms

Fully double glazed
Double glazed conservatory

- room

  Integral garage

  Integral garage

  Gas fired central heating

  E209,950 FREEHOLD

#### 26 REMINGTON DRIVE, CANNOCK



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- - years old ◆ EPC rating 62 £114,950
- WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR COACH HOUSE STYLE
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A SUPERBLY APPOINTED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH SECLUDED WELL STOCKED MATURE GARDENS

- ♦Reception Hall
- ◆Guests Cloaksroom With WC
- **♦**Lounge
- ♦Dining Room
- ♦Kitchen
- Utility Room
- ♦UPVC Double Glazed ConservatoryBuilt-On Garage With First Floor Office♦

- Cellar
- Attractive Landscaped Gardens 4 ♦EPC Rating 49♦

**♦**Gated Secure Off Road Parking◆

Internal Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Luxury Property

PRICE: £299,000: FREEHOLD

#### 17 TRENTHAM CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



- £239,950 FREEHOLD 12 ST JOHNS CLOSE, CANNOCK

IDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED RESIDENCE

er room
nd floor sitting room and study/store ◆ EPC rating bs
£235,000 FREEHOLD

#### £295.000 FREEHOLD



WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED

- Located In Popular Cul-de-sac
- Refitted kitcher
- ◆ Three bedrooms

- ◆ Fully double glazed Gas fired central heating

### ◆ EPC rating: tbc £136,950

◆ Double glazed

 Fitted kitchen with breakfast area

Refitted bathroom

and en-suite shower

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village ◆ Two reception rooms ◆ Well stocked corner

> plot gardens Gas fired central

♦ Intruder alarm

♦ EPC rating 61

heating Fully double glazed



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located in Popular Residential Area

- Jtility area
- Refitted bathroom ♦ Gas fired central heating

16 WESTBOURNE AVENUE, CANNOCK

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#### 125 CANNOCK ROAD, WESTCROFT



FOUR BEDROOM DETACHEDF FAMILY HOME WITH EXTENSIVE REAR GARDENS, SWIMMING POOL AND STABLING AND PONY ADDOCK Enjoying A Semi Rural Location With Pleasan Views From The Front To Northcote Farm

- ♦ Four double

£335,000

Galleried Landing◆

Family Bathroom \*

Gas Central Heating❖

Three Double Bedrooms ❖

Predominantly Double Glazed

En-Suite Shower Room&

# Views From The F ♦ Lounge Double glazed conservatory Refitted breakfast kitchen ♦ Cloakroom with wc

bedrooms path

◆ En-suite shower room ◆ EPC rating 55

Predominantly double glazed
Gas central heating
Integral garage
Stable and yard
Gardens and pony paddock
Store and workshop
Direct access to bridle path

## £285,000 FREEHOLD

## PENTLANDS, 59 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN WITH SOUTH FACING REAR GARDENS

- ◆ Two reception rooms ◆ South facing rear
- Breakfast kitchen

- ♦ Intruder alarm
  - ◆ EPC rating the

 Built-on garage Gas fired central heating

- Double glazed co
- Three Bedrooms Predominantly double glazed
  - £145,000 FREEHOLD

#### 11 SOUTH CLOSE, CANNOCK



125 CEMETERY ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS
HOUSE
Located in Popular Position Convenient For Facilities

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION OCCUPYING PRIVATE GARDENS In Cul-De-Sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

◆ Spacious lounge ◆ Minstrel gallery and width garage inglenook fire place

and Utility room

- Dining room
   Study/bedroom four Predominantly Breakfast kitchen double glazed
- Gas fired central Central galleried heating landing
  ◆ Three bedrooms
  ◆ Family bathroom and
- ◆ Inspection highly suite shower room 

  EPC rating 57

30 DARTMOUTH ROAD, CANNOCK

£299,950 FREEHOLD

◆ Canopy porch
 ◆ Reception hall

## ASPEN HOUSE, 2 SHIREWOOD, CANNOCK, WS11 1RA





LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED SIX BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN SECURITY GATED PRIVATE DRIVE IN THE MUCH AFTER SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN ADJOINING CANNOCK CHASE

- Canopy Porch
- ♦ Central Reception Hall ♦ Cloakroom with W.C. ♦Lounge ♦Study/Cinema Room
- ♦Dining Room
- &Family Room
- ♦Luxury Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Double Glazed Conservatories **♦**Central Galleried Landing
- Six Bedrooms Two En-Suite Shower Rooms♦
  En-Suite Bathroom♦
- Family Bathroom Detached Triple Width Garage
- Landscaped Well Stocked Gardens Fully Double Glazed
  - Gas Fired Central Heating Intruder Alarm
- entral Galleried Landing Security Gated Private Drive Access♦
  ♦Internal Inspection is Essential To Fully Appreciate This Quality Property♦

PRICE: £825,000: FREEHOLD

#### 15 POPLAR STREET, NORTON CANES



- CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR DROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Po-esidential Position Convenient For Facilities In The Vill
- ounge shaped fitted breakfast
- e shower room ◆ EPC rating 5 £229,950 FREEHOLD



- ◆ Fully double glazed
  ◆ Solid fuel central hea Breakfast kitcher
- ♦ Bathroom £176,950 FREEHOLD

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£225,000 FREEHOLD

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# Marwood Homes



- New Build Under Construction
   Five Double Bedrooms
   Three En-suite's & Bathroom

- Study, Utility & Guest WCHigh End Specification
- £595 000



- Two Individual Designs
   Desirable Sought After Village Location

erous Living Space From £375.000



- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory

£469 000



- Ample Off Road Parking & Rear Garden
   Five Bedrooms + Study, En-suite & Bathroom £450,000





- Stunning Detached Property
   Desirable Position Off Private Drive
   Improved to Exceptionally High Standard
- Three Double Bedrooms

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nock Chase

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- Impressive Executive Detached House
   Sought After Location
   Generous Accommodation
- Five Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
   Good Size Plot. Energy Rating Awaiting
   £380,000



- Four Good Size Bedrooms
   Lounge & Dining Room
   Stunning Breakfast Kitchen
- Ensuite & Bathroom
  - £375000

- Superb Select Development
   High Specification New Build Homes



- Four Bedroom (3 Storey)
   Lounge, Dining Room
- Fully Fitted Kitchen, Guest Cloaks
- Bathroom and En Suite

Oak Doors, Wooden Floors
 £312,500



- Haymaker Way, Wimblebury Modern Detached Family Home on Popular Developmen
- Well Presented Accommodation, Ideal Family Home
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC
- Four Beds, En-suite, Bathroom. No Upward Chain £200,000

Spring





- Barnswood Close, Cannock

  Five Bed Dormer Bungalow

  Lounge/Diner & Downstairs Bathroom
- Kitchen, Breakfast Room, Rear Lobby
   Rear Garden, Integral Garage

250,000





- Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

   Individual Detached Bungalow with Potential for Develop

   Stupping Court A
- Stunning Open Aspect & Generous Living Space • Three Double Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Ample Off Road Parking, Garage & Rear Garder £279,950



- LAST ONE REMAINING
- Individual High Specification
- Charming & Highly Desirable Properties
   Detached Three Bedroom House

£229,950



- Lloyd George Grove, Heath Hayes
   Detached Family Home with No Chain







Harebell Close, Heath Hayes

- Detached Family Home Improved to High Standard
- Lounge, Conservatory & Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner Three Bedrooms & Re-fitted Modern Bathroom
- Landscaped Enclosed Rear Garden, Drive & Garage



- Improved to a High Standard
- · Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Parking, No Chain 159,950



- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Popular Cul-de-Sac Location
- Popular Cul-de-Sac Location
  Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
  Three Bedrooms, En-suite & Bathroom
  Rear Garden, Garage & Drive
  £145,000



- Traditional Detached Property Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms



Modern Detached House Close to Can-

Built To Very High Standard, No Chain
 Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, WC
 Three Bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
 159950

Semi on Fringe Of Cannock Chase

- Lounge / Diner, Modern Kitchen
   Three Bedrooms & Conservatory
   Very Well Presented, Must Be Viewed











- Stunning Modern House on Popular New Developmen High Specification Kitchen/Diner, Lounge & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms, En-suite and Family Bathroom
- Garden, Parking, Garage, Must Be Viewed £165,000









Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory
 Three Beds & Bathroom









**Woodstock Drive, H**  Modern Detached House in Popular Residential Location • Kitchen, Utility, Guest WC, Lounge & Dining Room



Three Bedrooms and Bathroom

- Well Presented Family Home ■ Lounge & Kitchen/Dine
- Three Beds & Bathroom Converted Garage & Carport £135.000





# Marwood Homes

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- Well Presented Semi In Popular Location
- Generous Lounge/Diner & Modern Kitcher
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Tandem Garage, Garden, No Chain

£129.950







- Laburr

   Impressive Semi Detached House
- Generous Living Space
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Parking, No Chain

£115.000



- Second floor apartment
- Lounge / diner, fitted kitchen
   Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
   Allocated parking, Energy Rating B
   £84,950
- Cavanswood Pare

  Desirable Park Home
- Well Proportioned
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Private Rear Garden £79,950



- Detached family home
- Lounge with dining area
- Fully fitted kitchen

Ground floor apartment

Fully fitted kitchen

£875.00pcm Sorry no DSS



- Four Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility

Semi-detached property

Kitchen/Diner

Two bedrooms

- Lounge
- Driveway & garage £800.00 pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets £750.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets













£74.950

3 bed

conservatory

garage and off road parking
 Energy Rating C
 Spacious Kitchen and Dinner

£650

- Fully refurbished detached house Fully fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Three double bedrooms

Modern terrace house

Open plan kitchen/Dine

Three bedrooms

Bathroom with shower over the bath

£600.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets





- ırn Close, Heath Haye
- Three bedrooms Fully fitted kitchen
- Lounge and dining room
- Family bathroom with showe

£670.00pcm Sorry no DSS



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Private Rear Garder

Ideal investment/FTB

Two Reception Rooms

Desirable Mobile Home

Drive & Garden Area

No Upward Chain

Two Bedroom

Two Bedrooms & Bathroom

Off Road Parking, No Chain 90.000

No Upward Chain
 £120.000



- Modern Apartment
- Lounge/fitted kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking £115.000



- Ground Floor Apartment
- Immaculate Accommodation
- One Bedrooms, Shower Room One Decirc:
   No Upward Chain
   £84,950





- Generous Lounge/Diner and Re-fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens and Communal Parking
  OIEO £110,000





- Impressive Semi Detached
- Very Well Presented
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom

£99.950



Foster Aven
Ground Floor Flat

- Well PresentedLounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Double Bedroom, Shower Room
   Own Garden & Parking
   £68,950



- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
   Over 55's Only, No Upward Chain
   £49,950





George Street, Hed Detached family homes

- Three Bedrooms
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Driveway and rear garden £625.00pcm Sorry no DSS or pets



Modern terraced house

Lounge and conservatory

£625.00pcm Sorry no dss and no pets



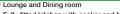
- Terrace house Two reception rooms
- Two double bedrooms
- Kitchen with cooker and hob
- £525.00pcm Sorry no DSS











- Fully fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Four bedrooms
- Driveway and garage
   £845.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



Back To Back End Terrace •Two Bedrooms

•Modern Bathroom Suite •Allocated Parking
•No Chain •EPC = C

£85,000



•Modern Apartment •Second Floor Two Bedrooms •O/Plan Living Area

•Allocated Parking •EPC = C

£73.000



## BROAD STREET CANNOCK

Three Bedroom •Detached Family Home
•Many Original Features •Well Maintained Rear Garden
•NO UPWARD CHAIN •EPC = E

£167.500



## REDBROOK CLOSE CANNOCK

£199.950

CHASELEY AVENUE CANNOCK

•Semi Detached •Three Bedrooms
•Lounge & Dining Room •Garage &
Gardens
•No Upward Chain •EPC = D

£155.000



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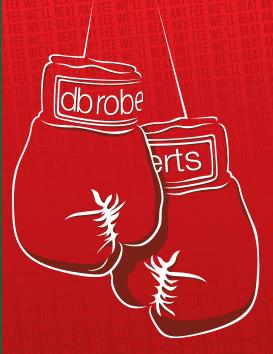
•Back To Back End Terrace •Double Conservatory •Allocated Parking
 No Upward Chain •EPC = TBA



## PARTRIDGE CLOSE HEATH HAYES

\*Three Storey Mid Terrace \*Four Bedrooms
 \*Dining Kitchen \*Guest Cloakroom
 \*Rear Garden \*EPC = C

£170.000



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ASK IN BRANCH NOW FOR DETAILS

SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS



THE HOLLIES CHESLYN HAY

Well Presented •Four Bed Semi
 Guest Cloakroom •Master Ensuite
 •Spacious Lounge •EPC = B

£175.000



### BRISBANE WAY

•Four Bed Det •Master En-suite •Two Receptions •Utility Room •No Upward Chain •EPC = D

£289.950



HILL STREET HEDNESFORD

•Traditional Semi •Three Beds •Refitted Bathroom •Refitted Kitchen •Conservatory •EPC = D

£199.950



## LITTLEWOOD LANE CHESLYN HAY

Extended & Improved •Four Bed Mid Terrace
•Refitted Kitchen •Refitted Shower
Room
•Garage •EPC = D

£159.950



## SWEETBRIAR WAY WIMBLEBURY

•Well Presented •Four Bed Det Part Ex Considered •Enviable Views
 •Two Receptions •EPC = D



## ST. MICHAELS DRIVE CANNOCK

•Extended Det •Three Bedrooms •En-suite Shower Rm •Dining Room •Guest WC •EPC = D



## THIRLMERE CLOSE CANNOCK

•Three Beds •Refitted Kitchen •Refitted Shower Rm •Refitted Guest Cloaks •FPC = D •

£205.000



### WALSALL ROAD CANNOCK

•Well Presented •Three Bedrooms •Two Receptions •Kitchen And Utility •Gardens •EPC = D

£115,950



### **EASTGATE**RAWNSLEY

•Semi Detached •Two Bedrooms •Guest Cloaks •O/Plan Lounge •Gardens •EPC = C

£114,500



#### BETTYS LANE NORTON CANES

•First Floor Maisonette •One Bedroom Lounge Opening To Kitchen •Refitted
 Bathroom
 •Allocated Parking •EPC = C



## LANGHOLM DRIVE

•Extended Link Det •Four Bedrooms •Master En-suite •Guest WC •Utility Room •EPC = D

£230,000



#### ARTHUR STREET

 Two Bed Semi •Lounge Diner
 Refitted Kitchen •Refitted Bathroom •Rear Garden •EPC = D

£119,950



## HOBBY WAY HEATH HAYES

 Ground Floor Apartment •Two Double
 Bedrooms
 •Modern Fitted Kitchen •Spacious Lounge Diner

•Allocated Parking •EPC = D

£110,000



## AVON ROAD CANNOCK

Ground Floor Flat •Entrance Hallway •Double Bedroom •Lounge •Rear Garden •EPC = E

£74,950



### GLOUCESTER WAY HEATH HAYES

•Four Bed Detached •Spacious Lounge •Dining Room •Downstairs Playroom •Guest Cloakroom •EPC = D

£225.000



## CANNOCK ROAD HEATH HAYES

•First Floor Apartment •Two Double Bedrooms

O/Plan Lounge Diner •Allocated
Parking

•No Chain •EPC = B £115,950



## MOUNT STREET HEDNESFORD

Mid Terrace •Two Double Bedrooms
Downstairs Bathroom •Two Reception
Rooms
Garden & Parking •EPC = D

£90,000



## BEECH CRESCENT BURNTWOOD

•Two Bed Mid Terrace •Refitted Kitchen •Refitted Bathroom •Low Maintenance Rear Garden

•Ideal First time Buy/Investment •EPC

£120,000



#### **EASTGATE**CANNOCK

•End Terrace •Two Bedrooms •Refitted Kitchen •Refitted Bathroom •Off Road Parking •EPC = C

£114,995

















•Spacious Detached •Five/Six Bedrooms
•Three Receptions •Guest W.C
•Rear Garden •EPC = F

£185.000



•Two Bed Mid Terrace •Lounge Dining Room •Rear Garden
 •AUCTION •EPC = E

£90.000



•Terrace •Two/Three Bedrooms •Two Receptions •Rear Garden •Detached Garage •EPC = E

£75.000



 Semi Det •Three Bedrooms
 Two Receptions •Enclosed Rear Garden
•No Upward Chain •EPC = E

£90,000

HOLLY LANE GREAT WYRLEY

•Traditional Style Semi •Three

Bedrooms

•Kitchen Diner •Rear Garden

•Driveway •EPC = D

£155.000



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£190.000



RAWNSLEY ROAD HEDNESFORD

Detached Bungalow •Two Bedrooms
 •Kitchen Diner •Dining Room
 •Enclosed Rear Garden •EPC = F



MONARCH PARK LIMEPIT LANE

FARM COURT HEDNESFORD

£119.995



CAVENSWOOD PARK LING ROAD

- Detached Park Home •Two Bedrooms
   •Modern Kitchen •En-Suite Shower
   Room
   •Allocated Parking •No Upward Chain

£87.950



MOUNT PLEASANT CHESLYN HAY

•Four Bed Detached •Individually Designed •Two En Suites •Kitchen Diner •Lounge Diner •EPC = D

£359.995



CHERRYBROOK DRIVE PENKRIDGE

•Extended Semi •Three Bedrooms •Dining Kitchen •Sep Dining Room •Village Location •EPC = D

£189.950



PEBBLE MILL DRIVE CANNOCK

£180.000



SUNLEY DRIVE HEDNESFORD

•Three Bed Semi •Guest Cloaks
•Extended Lounge/Dining Room
•Downstairs Study/Playroom
•Enclosed Garden •EPC = D

£129.950

## HEATHGAP ROAD CANNOCK

•Modern Detached •Three Bedrooms Lounge Diner •GardenDriveway •EPC = C

£168,000



## DARTMOUTH MEWS DARTMOUTH ROAD

•Two Bed Duplex Apartment •Secure Gated Access •Modern Open Plan Living •Allocated
Parking
•No Chain •EPC = C

£134.950



## RAVEN CLOSE HUNTINGTON

•Well Presented •Two Bed Semi Detached Petacned
 Refitted Dining Kitchen •Refitted Bathroom
 Enclosed Rear Garden •EPC = D

£129.950



## CANNOCK ROAD HEDNESFORD

•Semi Detached •Two Bedrooms •Lounge •Dining Room •Single Garage •EPC = D



## HATTON ROAD CANNOCK

•Four Bed Detached •Refitted Kitchen Separate Dining Room •Gardens &
 Garage
 •Solar Panels •EPC = B

£245.000



## VIEW STREET HEDNESFORD

 Detached Dorma Bungalow •Three Bedrooms •Refitted Shower Room •Breakfast Kitchen •Off Road Parking •EPC = E

£180.000



HOLT CRESCENT HEATH HAYES

•Semi Detached •Two Bedrooms •Kitchen Diner •Garage & Gardens •No Upward Chain •EPC = D

£132,000



#### PACKINGTON MEWS

•One Bed Coach House •Well Presented

•Shower Room •Parking
•No Upward Chain •EPC = C



## HOLLY STREET CHADSMOOR

£215,000



•Three Storey Semi Detached •Four Bedrooms

•Master En-suite •Guest Cloakroom

•Semi Rural Area •EPC = B



### PRINCESS STREET

•Det Bungalow •Two Bedrooms •Refitted Bathroom •Good Size Garden •No Chain •EPC = D

£129,950



MAYCROFT CLOSE HEDNESFORD

•End Terrace •Two Bedrooms
•Refitted Kitchen •Modern Bathroom
•Parking & Garden •EPC = D

£95,000



HEATH STREET HEDNESFORD

•Improved Detached •Four Beds •Refitted Bathroom •Refitted Kitchen •Spacious Lounge •EPC = D

£185,000



FORGE CLOSE CHURCHBRIDGE

•Three Storey End Terrace •Three Bedrooms •Master En-suite •Lounge Diner •Off Road Parking •EPC = B

£159.950



ST. JOHNS ROAD CANNOCK

•Three Beds •Corner Plot •Refitted Kitchen •Two Receptions •Refitted Shower Room •EPC = D

£122.950



## LANGHOLM DRIVE CANNOCK

•Link Detached •Four Bedrooms •Extended Lounge Diner •Refitted Breakfast Kitchen •Refitted Shower Room •EPC = E

£185.000



## STANLEY STREET BLOXWICH

\*Three Bed Semi \*Lounge Leading To Dining Room
 \*Refitted Kitchen \*Refitted Bathroom
 \*Enclosed Garden \*EPC = C

£124.950



## MONARCH PARK LIMEPIT LANE

•New Build •Three Bed Semi •Breakfast Kitchen •Lounge Diner •Guest Cloakroom •EPC = B

£165,000

















- Extended rear lounge
- Dining area, guest WC
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- LICHFIELD CLOSE
  - Ensuite, family bathroom

  - Garage, drive, gardensEPC rating C

Offers around £245,000





#### CHESLYN HAY STATION STREET

- Impressive period residence
- Beautifully presented throughout
- · Lounge, dining room, kitcher
- Ground floor bathroom
- 3 bedrooms, shower room, WC
- EPC rating E
- Offers around £152,950



Offers around £495,000

- Study, guest WC, side utility
  Master bedroom with ensuite
  3 further bedrooms, bathroom
  Large rear garden, drive, garage

Offers around £349,995



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## **GREAT WYRLEY** 01922 701001





#### **GREAT WYRLEY** BENTONS LANE

Exceptional detached property. Sizable plot. Two receptions, dining kitchen, utility & guest WC. Four bedrooms (ensuite to master), family bathroom. Beautiful gardens. EPC rating C. SPECIAL OFFER AVAILABLE ON STAMP DUTY - PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS

Offers Around £269,950



#### **BLOXWICH**

- Stylish lounge. Separate dining room



### STAFFORD ROAD

- Superb detached family home
- Spacious, quality interiors



- · 4 generous bedrooms, bathroom
- Substantial plot, lovely gardens
- Driveway, double garage



Impressive traditional semi

Fitted breakfast kitchen

Spacious two storey extension

Charming lounge, conservatory



#### **ESSINGTON**

#### LONG LANE

- · Laundry, shower room
- · Driveway, attractive gardens

Energy Rating E Offers Around £175,000



- Imposing detached residence Extensive plot in Cul-de-Sac 2 reception rooms, utility, WC Breakfast kitchen, conservatory 4 good size bedrooms En suite, family bathroom Block paved drive, double garage
- - Offers Around £299,950



Offers around £235,000



- Fitted kitchen, utility
  5 good sized bedrooms
  Ensuite bathroom, family bathroom
  Energy rating E
  - Offers Around £229,950



### BROADMEADOW LANE

- Guest's cloaroom, garage 4 dble bedrooms, charming bathroom Energy Rating E

Offers around £214,950



Offers Around £184,950

- JONQUIL. HOLLY LANE

- Spacious family bathroom mpressive frontage, neat gardens Energy Rating F



- - Offers Around £169,950



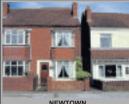
## GREAT WYRLEY

- - Offers Around £167,950



#### CHESLYN HAY

- Lounge, 3 Bedrooms
  En Suite and Family Bathroom
  Guest Cloakroom, Parking, Gardens







- Beautifully prissinited semi
   Ideal first purchase
   Deceptively spacious interiors
   Lounge / dimer, conservatory
   Modern fitted kitchen, utility
   Two double bedrooms, bathroom
   Off road parking, lovely rear gardens
   EPC rating E
   £125,000.







#### **GREAT WYRLEY**

- Spacious Lounge / Diner with Fireplace Fitted Kitchen. 2 Bedrooms Double Glazing, Electric Heating

Offers around £67,950





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## cannock@jayman.co.uk



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#### Hednesford Road, Cannock

Jayman





A semi detached home briefly comprising; porch,hallway, dining room, extended dining kitchen, extended lounge WC, two bedrooms, bathroom., central heating, part double glazing, driveway, single garage,front & rear gardens. Energy Rating E

Price £140,000



layman Estate Agents offer for sale this detached house briefly comprising; entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, en suite, double glazing, and gas central heating. Energy Rating (
Price £165,000



house briefly comprising; entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, single glazing, gas central heating, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D
Price £110,000

# Cotton Grove, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached house briefly comprising; lounge, kitchen / diner, conservatory, bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, gardens and a garage. Awaiting EPC
Price £115,000

# Forge Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer this three bedroom semi detache house briefly comprising: lounge, kitchen, bathroom, en suite to master bedroom, double glazing, gas of central heating and rear garden. Awaiting EPC Price £175,000

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# Shaftesbury Drive, Hednesford

nouse briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom. double glazing, gas central heating, rear garden and driveway. Awaiting EPC Price £85,000



Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom traditiona detached house briefly comprising; entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen conservatory, four bedrooms and a family bathroom. Energy Rating E Price £249,950



Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this detached house briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, master bedroom witlen suite, three further bedrooms and a bathroom. Energy Rating D Price £225.000



Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom detached house briefly comprising; entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and en suite. Awaiting EPC

Price £330,000

# **Hednesford Street, Cannock**

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer this three bedroom detached house briefly comprising: lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, ensuite to master bedrrom, double glazing and gas central heating. Awaiting EPC

Price £227,950



Jayman offer for sale this well presented bungalow briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, indoor swimming pool, four bedrooms, en suite to master, bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating. Energy Rating D



comprising; lounge, dining room, cellar, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, doub glazing & gas central heating, shared driveway & rear garden. Energy Rating E Price £119,950

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A two bedroom park home located in Coven Wolverhampton briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from having single glazing, gas central heating, gardens and parking. Price \$80,000

#### Cannock Road, Heath Hayes





Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi-detached house. The property briefly comprises; bathroom, dining room, double glazing, entrance hall, fitted kitchen, gas central heating, guest cloakroom / WC, rear garden, tandem garage. Energy rating D

Price £165,000



Jayman are pleased to offer this bungalow with extensive views briefly comprising; lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom. The property also benefits from garage, front and rear gardens. Energy rating D

Price £320.000



For sale this well presented two/three bedroom dormer bungalow. The property briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, family bathroom and detached garage, front and rear gardens with a driveway. EPC Rating D Price £159,950



An extremely well presented detached property that has been extended to create a spacious family home comprising of lounge, dining room, dining kitchen, master bedroor with en-suite bathroom, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. Energy rating D Price £200,000



Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this five bedroom detached property property briefly comprising; entrance hall, guest WC, kitchen/diner/ lounge, five bedrooms, two en suite's, family bathroom, double glazing and g



Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom detached bungalow in Cannock. Comprises Entrance hall, lounge, separate dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing gardens and a driveway. Energy Rating D Price £147,000



This three bedroom detached bungalow offered with NO CHAIN. It benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. The property briefly comprises of spacious lounge, dining room, kitchen, three gotsized bedrooms and bathroom. Energy Rating E

Price £194,950



Jayman offer for sale this 50% shared ownership one bedroom masionette. The property briefly comprises, hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. The propert also benefits from having double glazing and electric heating. Energy Rating D Price £32,500



Jayman are offering this three bedroom semi detached dormer bungalow briefly comprising; hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedroom, bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, garage, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D Price £159,950



Jayman are pleased to offer this three bedroom semi detached property which briefly comprises; lounge, kitchen, and a bathroom. The property also benefits from having driveway to fore, rear garden, double glazing and gas central heating. Energy rating E Price £115,000



Four bedroom semi-detached house. Briefly comprising; entrance porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/diner, second lounge, kitchen and a shower room, double glazing, gas central heating, gardens and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £190,000



Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom modern detached house comprising; entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, family bathroom and en suite to master bedroom Energy rating C

Price £188,950



• • 40% Shared ownership • • A two bedroom apartment situated on Riverside Court, Cannock Briefly comprising secured entrance, hallway, open plan lounge, dining and kitchen area, two bedrooms, master with en-suite, bathroom and allocated parking space. EPC Rating D Price £49,950



Jayman are pleased to offer for sale a traditional three bedroom detached house. Viewing is recommended on this family home with enclosed rear garden open plan living areas, and en-suite to the master bedroom. EPC Rating E

Price £145,000



Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer this traditional semi detached property briefly comprising; entrance hail, WC, lounge, kitchen, utility, master bedroom, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, gas central heating, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating E Price £214,950



Detached house in corner position, cut-de-sac location, hall, lounge,wc, dining room, kitchen, utility, study, master bedroom, guest bedroom, two ensuitie's, two further bedrooms, bathroom central heating, double glazage, driveway, ample parking plus obbuble garage, Energy Rating D Price £299,950



Jayman offer for sale this four bedroom detached bungalow briefly comprising; porch, hall, WC, lounge, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, four bedrooms, bathroom, rear garder garage, double glazing, gas central heating, outdoor swimming pool. Energy Rating D

Price £240,000



Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached property. The property briefity comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utiliy room, lean to and family bathroom. Energy Rating D Price £139,950

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HEATH HAYES VAN GOGH CLOSE,

Webbs have pleasure in offering for sale this very well presented one bedroom maisonette located on the ever popular Van Gogh Close in Heath Hayes. The property briefly comprises entrance hallway, lounge diner, refitted kitchen, bedroom and refitted bathroom. The property also benefits from having two allocated parking spaces and UPVC double glazing. Viewing Essential.

88,950



#### HEATH HAYES APPLE WALK,

Webbs has pleasure in offering for sale this ground floor apartment, located in the popular location of Heath Hayes, and briefly comprises, secure communal entry access system communal hallway, entrance hallway, longs/diner, fitted kitchen, bedroom, bathroom and separate WC, the property has an allocated parking space and also benefits from visitor car parking spaces. OFFERED WITH NO CHAIN

£70,000



#### HEDNESFORD CORSICAN DRIVE,

This beautiful three bedroom detached home must be viewed to be appreciated situated close to Hednesford town centre, Cannock Chase and all local amenities. This property must be viewed to be appreciated. EPC rating D.

£179,995



#### HEATH HAYES TRANTER CRESCENT,

This four bedroomed detached family home is situated on a popular estate in Heath Hayes. In brief the accommodation comprises through hallway, guests wc., kitchen, utility room, open plan lounge/diner, conservatory, family bathroom, main bedroom and having a en-suite shower room. Further benefiting from gas central heating, upwer double glazed windows, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. EPC rating

£219,950



#### HEDNESFORD LITTLEWORTH ROAD.

This traditional mid terrace property is situated on the edge of Hednesford Hills and conveniently located close to Hednesford Two Centre and all local amenities. In brief the accommodation comprises porch, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Puther benefiting from gas cnetral heating, predominatley upvc double glazed windows and rear garden. NO CHAIN.

**£109,995** 



#### HUNTINGTON WOODBINE CLOSE.

This modern three storey four bedroom semi detached property is situated on a popular new development in Huntington conveniendly located close to all local amentities. In brief the accommodation comprises through hallway, guests w.c., lounge, kitchen/diner, four bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Further benefiting from gaze central healting, upve double glazed vindows, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. NO CHAIN. Viewing essential.

**£**204,950



#### HEATH HAYES, GORSEMOOR ROAD

OFFERED WITH NO CHAIN. This two bedroom semi detached house has been renovated to a high standard and would lend itself to a first time or investor. Must be viewed to be appreciated. EPC G.

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#### CHURCHBRIDGE LEACROFT LANE.

This traditional semi detached property is located close to all local amenities. The accommodation comprises porch, hallway, guests w.c., lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, en-suite shower room and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, upvc double glazed windows, driveway and garage, front and rear gardens. NO CHAIN.

£139,995



#### NORTON CANES HUSSEY ROAD.

Webbs are pleased to offer this three bedroom Link detached house which is ideally situated close to all amenities and must be viewed to be appreciated.

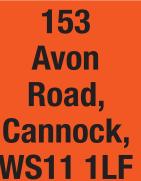
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This three bedroom semi detached house is ideally located in a quiet cul-de-sac within walking distance of Cannock Town Centre and close to all amenities. EPC Rating D

£105,000





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£69,995



#### HEATH HAYES, ALMOND CLOSE

This one bedroom end town house is an ideal property for a first time buyer or investor and is offered with NO CHAIN. Situated on a popular estate close to Heath Hayes village and all local amenities. In brief the accommodation comprises of kitchen, lounge, conservatory, one bedroom and a bathroom. Further benefitting from double glazed windows, front and rear gardness and off road parking. EPC rating D.

£97,995



#### HEATH HAYES, FAIRFIELD CLOSE

This four bedroom detached house is ideally situated within walking distance of Heath Hayes village, local schools and all amenities. In brief the accommodation comprises of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms and a family shower room. Purther benefitting from gas central heating, upvc double glazed windows and doors, driveway providing off road parking leading to a garage and front and roar garders. This property must be tweed to be appreciated. The property is offered with NO CHAIN EPC rating I

£194,950



#### HEDNESFORD, HILL STREET

The viewer will not be disappointed with the size and standard of this accommodation which cannot be appreciated fully from the front elevation EPC Rating D

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OFFERED WITH NO CHAIN. This two bedroom mid town house is ideal for a first time buyer or investor, situated close to Hednesford Town Centre and all local amenities. The accommodation comprises of hallway, lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Further benefitting from gas central heating, upve double glazed windows and allocated parking. Freehold on completion. EPC rating C.

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#### RUGELEY ROAD **ARMITAGE**

A two bedroomed town house in village location,ideal for investment. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen nd downstairs Bathroom. Landing and Two Bedrooms . Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E



#### **RUGELEY ROAD ARMITAGE**

A two bedroomed town house in village location,ideal for investment. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC RATING - E



#### LANSDOWNE WAY RUGELEY

An extended three bedroomed semi detached property in cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge and Dining Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - E

£128,500



#### SHEEPWASH ROW SLITTING MILL

Located in a delightful position with views towards Cannock Chase is this traditional terraced cottage. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom, Off-road parking with a long rear garden. Viewing Reco NO UPWARD CHAIN, EPC RATING - E

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#### **UTTOXETER ROAD** HANDSACRE

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£169,995



#### **HIGH RIDGE ETCHINGHILL**

EICHINGHILL

A two bedroomed detached bungalow
in quiet cul de sac location. Gas
Central Heating and Double Glazing.
Accommodation comprises Entrance
Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge/Dining
Room, Bathroom, Bedroom One with
Shower En Suite, Bedroom and
Conservatory. Driveway to Detached
Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO
LIPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£189,950







#### **CHURCH STREET** RUGELEY

A traditional three storey townhouse situated in town centre UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Cellar, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom Second Floor Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room Garden to Rear and Suite Shower Room.Garden to Rear and off road parking. EPC RATING - D







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**ETCHINGHILL ROAD** ETCHINGHILL

A well presented three bedroomed detached property, with open aspect to from and walking distance to Cannock Chase. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Bathroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen and Conservatory, Landing, Bedroom One and Two with Shared En Suite Shower Room and Bedroom Three. Drivway for several vehicles and Garden to front and rear.





#### MOUNT ROAD ETCHINGHILL

A well presented and extended four bedroomed semi detached property in uggit after location. Gas Central Heatin and UPVC Double Glazing, Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Loung, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Laundry Room, Fitted Kitchen, Laundry Room, Etter Strate, and Strate Company of the Co VIEWING ESSENTIAL. EPC RATING - E



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£112.000



#### **RUGELEY**

A semi detached property in cul de sac location. Double Glazing and Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Downstairs w.c. Landing, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom and Attic Room. Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£112.950



#### **RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi detached property ideal for first time buyers . Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Ritchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Parking and garage to rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£115,000



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#### FARM CLOSE ETCHINGHILL

EIL-HINGHILL

A three bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen and Dining Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to Front and rear. EPC RATING - D



#### ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A well presented, extended semi detached property within walking distance to town centre. Upvc Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Attic Room(Bedroom Four). Driveway for several vehicles and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - E

£190,000







#### THE SHRUBBERY BRERETON

A well presented detached property with garage conversion providing additional ground floor room. Gas Central Heating ground floor room. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Additional Reception Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Cloakroom. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens and off road parking to front. EPC RATING - D



#### **COALPIT LANE BRERETON**

A two befromed detached bungalow enjoying a non-estate position. Benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Close to local amenities and bus routes. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room (potential to be 3rd bedroom). Study area, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom. Ample driveway with parking and access to SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£195,000



#### ARMITAGE ROAD **RUGELEY**

A four bedroomed semi detached property with garden overlooking the Trent and Mersey canal. Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating Accommodation having Hallway Kitchen, Lounge, Dimig Room, Conservatory, Cellar and Downstair Bathroom Landing and Pour Bedrooms. Driveway to Garage and Garden to front and rear garden overlooking canal. EPC RATING - D





#### **BANK TOP RUGELEY**

A well presented four bedroomed detached property in a cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Downstairs Cloakroom and Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Three further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage with Gardens to front and rear MUST BE VIEWED TO APPRECIATE. EPC RATING







## **HANDSACRE**

HANDSACKE
A well presented family home in village location. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Open plan Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms with En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. SINGLE INTEGRAL GARAGE. Driveway to front with enclosed rear garden. EPC RATING - D



#### MILL CROFT WAY HANDSACRE

HANDSACRE
This modern detached family bome is situated on a quiet cut de sac in a popular village location. Gas central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing, Entrance fall, Downstairs W.C. Lounge/Dhining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing, Master Bedroom with En suite, a further Four Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Drivway for several vehicles. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - C







**BONNEY DRIVE RUGELEY** 

An executive family home on small development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen with Breakfast Area, Utility Room. Landing, Five Bedrooms with en-suite Shower Room to Master and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL DOUBLE GRAGE. Good sized front and rear gardens. EPC RATING - C







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NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS.
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#### **BRERETON MEWS BRERETON**

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floor apartment. Comprises Entrance

with appliances. Two Bedrooms and
Bathroom. GCH and DG. Communal
Garden. Allocated Parking. VIEWING
RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC
Rating B

DEPOSIT \$727



#### **BEDFORD WAY RUGELEY**

NUGLLEY
Terraced property within walking
distance of Cannock Chase. Gas Central
Heating, Double Glazing, Comprises
of Entrance Hall, Ritchen, Lounge and
Dining room. Three Bedrooms and
Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.
Parking at rear.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC
RATING D
DEPOSIT \$713

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#### OLD EATON ROAD **RUGELEY**

RUGELEY

Delightful semi detached property in Popular location. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, spacious Lounge, Refitted Kitchen and Sun Room, Ground Floor Bathroom. Three Bedrooms. Gardens to front and rear. Garage. VIBWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating D

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#### **FORTESCUE LANE RUGELEY**

ROUGLEY
Spacious detached property. Comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest Cloaks. Three Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. GCH and DG. Gardens to front and rear Garage and Driveway. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
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GIRTON ROAD



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- FPC Rating D

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 Semi Detached

Ritchen
 2 Bedrooms
 Bathroom
 Gas Central
Heating
 Double Glazing
 Garden

£575 pcm SORRY NO DSS

#### **HEATH HAYES**

LODGE VIEW



UnfurnishedSemi Detached

Gas Central
 Heating
 Double Glazing
 Garden

- Kitchen

   2 Bedrooms

   Bathroom

   Gas Central

  Heating

   Double Glazing

   Garden

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BROMLEY CLOSE

EPC Rating C

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2 Bedrooms

Bathroom

Gas Central

Heating

Heating

Double Glazing

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Hallway Lounge 1 Bedroom Heating
 Double Glazing
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Director: Karen Mills

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"When working with property owners looking to sell their home this service remains the same. We look at market comparisons and again have lots of local knowledge, we don't just go out and tell our vendors what we think they want to hear, we talk to them about actively getting the property sold and won't try and win their instruction with an over inflated market price. We also advise on presentation marketing and how to get the best from that all important viewing."









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**ACQUISITIONS** 

## SALES



#### HOLLY COTTAGE. **BREWOOD**

- Period character cottage · 4 good sized bedrooms
- Two bathrooms, en-suite & sauna
- Two kitchens, two recep, rooms
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£485,000



#### WATLING STREET. GAILEY

- · Detached country style house
- 3 bedrooms
- · 3 reception rooms Gated off road parking
- Deposit & fee's apply

£1,495 PCM



**LETTINGS** 

#### JUPITER WAY. **STAFFORD**

- Well presented detached house
- 3 bedrooms, 1 with en-suite
- Large lounge/diner Fitted kitchen & family bathroom
- Deposit & fee's apply

£775 PCM



#### PYE GREEN ROAD. CANNOCK

- End of terraced house
- 2 good sized bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen & bathroom Garage to rear, off road parking
- Deposit & fee's apply

£525 PCM



#### THE CHORISTERS. BREWOOD

- · Spacious ground floor flat
- Double bedroom
- Fitted kitchen & bathroon Off road parking
- Deposit & fee's apply

£475 PCM



WALSALL ROAD. CANNOCK

- 2nd floor flat
- Spacious lounge
- Fitted kitchen & bathroom
- · Deposit & fee's apply

£375 PCM

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- Canalside Location Grants Available for the Mill Viewing is Essential Call in For More Information



- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Double Garage
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Cul-De-Sac Location

£249,950

# ESSEX DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached Bungalow Three Bedrooms Lounge & Dining Room Kitchen & Utility



- Family Bathroom Gardens Front & Rear No Upward Chain Must Be Viewed £139,950



- Semi-Detached Property One Bedroom Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen Bathroom



- Gardens To Three Sides
  Off-Road Parking
  Double Glazed Windows
  Ideal Starter Home

£108,000

# on the move

## **LETTINGS FEES**

A charge of £200.00 (based on individual & couple applications) will be made for finding you a suitable property, the provision of a tenancy agreement and your reference checks.

Please note additional charges may

apply if the application exceeds 2 people. There is no charge if a guarantor is required, however, there is a charge of £50 for each additional guarantor in the event the first is not acceptable. Rugeley Office Only.

- - £650 PCM + £200





- £550 PCM + £200
- Period & Modern Fittings
   Two Kitchens
   Extensive Gardens
   Viewing is Essential

- £489 995

#### HORNBEAM CRESCENT, HAZELSLADE



Exclusive Period Home
Four Reception Rooms
Four Large Bedrooms
Cellar, Gym & Games Rm

- Detached Bungalow Four Bedrooms Family Bathroom

- Extended Kitchen/DinerGarage & Off-Road ParkingDg & GchMust Be Viewed
- £225,000

#### WOODHEYES LAWNS, RUGELEY



- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory • GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain

### £154,950

- Ideal Starter HomeMid TerracedTwo BedroomsFitted Kitchen

- Lounge Cloak Room / WC

## • Clock Room / • Conservatory • Rear Garden £122,500 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms Lounge & DinerKitchen
- Gardens Front & Rear In Need Of Up-
- Grading

  Freehold Property Viewing By

£102.000





## £625 PCM + £200

£410 PCM + £200

#### FEE MATCH

Due to GREAT SALES recently both our Cannock and Rugeley offices URGENTLY require more properties.
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- Five Bedrooms
  Family Bathroom
  En-Suite

- Lounge & Dining Room Breakfasting Kitchen Garage & Utility Gardens To Front & Rear
- £250,000

- Link-DetachedThree BedroomsFamily Bathroom

- Dining Room & Snug
  Breakfast Rm & Kitchen
  Gardens To Front & Rear
  Must be Viewed
- £178,500

#### LEVETT GRANGE, RUGELEY

## **Preliminary** Announcement

- Semi-Detached PropertyThree Bedrooms
- Lounge Family Bathroom
- Off-Road Parking
  Corner Plot
  GCH & DG
  New Build
- £145,000

# STILE CLOSE, BRERETON

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
  Guest WC & Shower
  Family Bathroom
  Lounge & Dining
- Room
   Kitchen & Utility
   O/R Parking &
- Garage
   Viewing Essential
  - £118,500

- - First Floor Flat Spacious Lounge Kitchen/Diner
  - Double Bedroom
  - Bathroom
  - GCH
  - Double Glazing
  - Communal Rear Garden

£79,000

## **Rugeley Office**

11 Horsefair, Rugeley, Staffs, WS15 2EJ www.chaseindependent.com rugeleyestates@chaseindependent.co.uk









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ounge/Diner (itchen, GCH DG, Bathroom Parking to rear Energy Rating D No DSS or Pets

£450 pcm

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£450 pcm



- £395 pcm



- Two Bed Semi
  Lounge, Kitchen
  Bathroom
  Electric Heating
  DG & Garage
  Energy Rating E
  No DSS or Pets £495 pcm

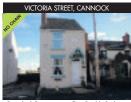


- ●Two Bed Semi ●Lounge/Kitcher ●Bathroom GCH & DG
  - Gardens Energy Rating C NO DSS or PETS



- Town Centre Location
   Spacious Maisonette
   Lounge
   Spacious Kitchen-Diner

   Two Double Rooms
   Bathroom
   Parking & Garage
   Ideal BTL/FTB
- £84,950 No Chain



- ●Lounge & Dining Bathroom
- £127,950 No Chain



- ●DG / GCH ●Rear Garden



- £169,995
- ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD
- Conservatory
   Three Bedrooms
   Study / Fourth Bedroom
   Ensuite, Garage & Drive £230,000 No Chain



- Bathroom GCH & DG Parking Energy Rating B No DSS or Pets £450 pcm



- nergy Rating E No DSS OR PETS
- £450 pcm



●Two Bed Flat ●Lounge, Kitche

•Utility
•Re-fitted bathroom
•Two Bedrooms
•Rear Garden

£97,500

JOHNSON ROAD, CANNOCK

●Wet Room

£135,000 No Chain

LONGACRES, HEDNESFORD

£170,000 No Chain

•Well presented
•Five Bedrooms
•Lounge & Dining Room
•Breakfast Kitchen
•Guest WC
•Gardens & Driv

£245,000

Driveway & Garage

Four Bedrooms
 Re-Fitted Ensuite & Bathroom
 Gardens & Driveway

£500 pcm CEMETERY ROAD, CANNOCK

•Well Presented

Lounge
 Dining Room
 Re-fitted Kitchen

Lounge
 Re-Fitted Kitchen

Spacious & Extender
 Lounge & Dining Roo
 Conservator:

• Re-Fitted Kitcher

## Two Bed Mid Lounge & Kitchen Rathroom

- GCH & DG

## Gardens & ParkingEnergy Rating CNo DSS or PETS

£525 pcm

# WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- ●Parking at Rear
  ●Town Centre Location
  ●Lounge
  ●Dining Room
  ●C/H & D/G
  - £99,950 No Chain

### PRIMROSE MEADOW, HEATH HAYES



Semi Detached Three Bedrooms & Bathroom Off Road Parking
Backs onto Nature Reserve

Through Hallway

Three Bedrooms

●Lounge & Dining Room ●Re-Fitted Kitchen

£139,950 No Chain



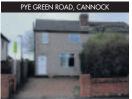
- ●Bathroom ●GCH & DG
  - £450 pcm



- Bed Detach
   Lounge/Kitch
   Bathroom
   GCH & DG Gardens inergy Rating E No DSS or PETS

£525 pcm

£550 pcm



- Bathroom
   GCH / DG
   Driveway
   Garden Semi DetachedKitchen-Diner

£110,000 OBO

# £550 pcm BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- ●Lounge<sup>\*</sup> ●Open Plan -Kitchen-Dining Area •Two Bedrooms

Fully Furn.3 Bed •Lounge/Kitchen •GCH & DG •Gardens

•GCH/DG

●Three Bed Semi ●Lounge/ Kitchen ●Bathroom

•Electric Heating

Double Grand
 Energy Rating
 No DSS or PETS

£595 pcm

SUTHERLAND ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

●Extended Lounge/Diner ●Garage & Driveway

£164,950 BURLEIGH CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

●Re-fitted Bathroom

●Large Rear garden ●C/H & D/G

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•Gardens & Driveway

•Well Presented

Three Bedrooms

£125,000

#### WEAVES CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY



- ●Hallway & Guest WC ●Lounge & Study ●Modern Kitchen-Diner ●Three Bedrooms

WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK

●GCH/DG

£175,000

•Gardens & Driveway

£157,950



- •GCH/DG



- - Ensuite & Bathroom
     Garden Garage & Driveway

£179,950





Superbly presented
 Lounge & Dining room
 Refitted breakfast kitchen
 Conservatory, Guest WC

£375,000 No Chain





- Family Lounge & Dining Room

   Stifting Room & Conservatory

   Re-Fitted Kitchen

   Five Bedrooms

   Ensuite & Bathroom

   GCH & DG

   Large Gardens

   Driveway & DBL Garage £250,000
- Executive Barn Style Property
   Three Bedrooms
   Coception Hall /Guest WC
   Stunning Lounge/Dining Area
   Packing & Garage.
   Packing & Garage. £279,950





**Cannock Office** 





# **SALES**

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Cannock Rugeley and Surrounding areas

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£495 pcm

Winstanley Place, Rugeley

Rugeley Road, Hednesford

Areas covered: Cannock, Rugeley, Lichfield, Burntwood, Sutton, Tamworth

£450 pcm

Off Road Parking



- £495 pcm

Acton Court, Lichfield

£550 pcm





- - Hagley Park Gardens, Rugeley

£106,950

Stafford Lane, Hednesford

Fabulous rear garden

- Garage **£77,950**
- Essex Drive, Rugeley
- Lovely Garden Parking for 3 Cars £139,500
- Old Stafford Road, Slade Heath



Garden
Car Port & Parking



£139,950

Hatherton Road, Cannock





Complex Facilities
 Onsite Supervised

• Parking £119,950

Princess Street, Burntwood

Dorset House, Station Street, Cheslyn

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17 Upper Brook Street, Rugeley, Staffs



Ridgeway Hixon

£169.950



#### Hislop Road, Rugeley.

- Cash Buyers Only
   Gas Central Heating
   Double Glazed
   Conservatory
   Breakfast/Kitchen

£75.000



The Property Sembodicals

Byron Place Rugeley

- Ideal First Time Buyer Property
   Gas Central Heating
   UPVC Glazing
   Through Lounge/Dining Room
   Front And Rear Gardens

£92.500



Church Mews, Rugeley

£119.950



Redmond Close, Rugeley.

- Cul-De-Sac Location
   UPVC Double Glazing
   Gas Central heating
   Ground Floor W.C.
   Family Room

£189.950



£179,950





Priory Road, Brereton,

- Double Glazed
   Gas Central Heating
- Conservatory
   Utility Room
   Guest Cloakroor



Rugeley, Burnthill Lane
A Four Bedroom Mid Terrace House

- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating Partly Double Glazed

£122 500



- Gas Central HeatingBlock Paved Driveway



Market Square, Rugeley Ground Floor Retail Premises

- Three Year Lease
- Parking Space
  Frontage 11.2 metres
  Depth 9.9 metres
  Width 9.5 metres
  - £12,000 Per Annum

# Home: Property



- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
   Kitchen
   No Pets
   No Smokir

£425 PCM



- Cul De Sac Location. Well Located
- Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom
   Well Located with One Bedroom
   Garage & Ample Parking
   Ideal First Time Buyer

£67,750













**Property** Management

#### Residential Lettings

# WE WANT TO LET **YOUR PROPERTY**



CANNOCK SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM FIRS

glazed

parking space
Sorry no pets,
smokers or DSS
EPC Rating: 68

CHESLYN HAY



290 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located in Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Reception hall \$\int \text{Garage}\$ Garage \$\int \text{Garage}\$ Garage \$\int \text{Garage}\$ Gardens ◆ Garage ◆ Gardens ◆ Fully double

rooms
◆ Refitted kitchen
◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Refitted
bathroom

CONDITION

Fully doul glazed

Gas fried
central heati
◆ EPC Ratin

◆ EPC Rating: £825 pcm



£565 PCM



Entrance lobby
Entrance hall
Lounge
Kitchen
Two bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas central

Fully double
Gommunal
grounds
Goryn no pets,
dss or smokers

EPC rating 73

smokers or DSS ◆ EPC Rating: 52 £495 pcm

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WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM
Loaded In Popular Residential Area
Guests glazed
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heating
Dining kitchen
Three bedrooms & Built-on garage
Three bedrooms
Bathroom
DSS or smokers
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HUNTINGTON

DETACHED BUNGALOW
Convenient For Local Facilities
Entrance lobby
Lounge
Dining kitchen
Gas central

Diff road pa ◆ Fully double

glazed ♦ Off road parking ◆ Sorry no pets

heating
Two bedrooms
Refitted DSS or smokers

EPC rating 53

£500pcm



191A STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

CHESLYN HAY
SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST
FLOOR FLAT.
Convenient For Local Facilities
Intrance lobby
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HEDNESFORD
TWO BEDROOM MID TERRACED
HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
tting room
Fully double

Sitting room
Dining room
Rear entrance
lobby
Refitted kitchen
Two double

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- Entrance hallway, central heated
- Lounge with French doors
- Enclosed rear garden

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 Guest cloakroom, Lounge Modern fitted kitchen/dine

Conservatory, family bathroom

CANNOCK

Modern fitted bathroom

Intercom Security system

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**Property?** 

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**NO SALE** 

**NO FEE NO CATCH** 

\*Limited time offer, & Terms & Conditions apply

Gas central heating, double glazed

Allocated parking, Communal hallway
 Awaiting energy rating
 NO CHAIN

HEDNESFORD

Gas central heating, double glazed

Modern fitted kitchen, dining room

Master bedroom with walk in wardrobe

Garden to rear, off road parking
 No CHAIN, viewing recommended
 Energy rating D
 £139,950

 Modern bathroom with shower Allocated parking, communal gardens

£100,000

 Modern two bedroom second floor apartmen Close to train station, & Town Centre Modern open plan lounge kitchen
Family bathroom, storage heating,
Double glazing and allocated parking
40% SHARED OWNERSHIP

£49,950

Ground floor fitted bathroom

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Lounge with wood burner fire



 Dining room with feature fireplace Newly fitted kitchen



Two bedroom semi detached

Open plan lounge/diner

Rear garden NO CHAIN

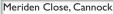
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Doing More...







£285,000

An extended detached bungalow comprises lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, re-fitted bathroom, three double bedrooms and two re-

Elm Road, Norton Canes



£120.000

Well presented end terrace property comprising lounge diner, re-fitted kitchen and sun room. Benefitting from central heating and double glazing

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OR NOT HAPPY WITH YOUR

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St. Andrew Close, Hednesford



Well presented modern four bedroom detached property located within a cul-de-sac. Comprising re-fitted guest WC, lounge and fitted kitchen.

Longford, Cannock



Three bedroom semi detached property being sold with no upward chain. Comprising lounge diner, kitchen and conservatory.

Broadway, Hednesford



Much improved two bedroom extended semi detached property being sold with no upward chain. Benefitting from central heating and double glazing.

Public Notice



7, Woodford Way, Heath Hayes, Cannock Staffordshire WS12 3XJ. We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £115,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Gorsey Lane, Great Wyrley



An extended detached bungalow. Comprising lounge, extended fitted kitchen/diner, bathroom, three bedrooms and ample off road parking.

Byron Place, Cannock



£120,000

A modern house situated in a cul-de-sac location. Comprises lounge, conservatory, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, front and rear gardens.

Cannock Road, Heath Hayes



£85,000

A much improved first floor flat comprising lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom and double bedroom

Kingswood Drive, Norton Canes



An extended linked detached house comprises lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen and conservatory.

Chase Walk, Huntington



Well presented mid terrace property comprising fitted kitchen, lounge diner, two double bedrooms and bathroom

Thistle Drive, Huntington



Well presented modern semi detached property. Comprising guest WC, fitted kitchen, lounge diner, two double bedrooms and single bedroom.



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### Heath Hayes









Cannock Road, Heath Hayes

A modern two bedroom terraced property comprising entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, family bathroom and benefiting from central heating, double glazing and driveway providing off road parking. No upward chain. Sale by Tender expires 28th March, so viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the property on offer. Epc Rating = C.





Ingestre Close

A well presented four bedroom detached property occupying a corner plot in a cul de sac loc The property has been improved throughout to a high standard and offers spacious family accommodation, also benefiting from no upward chain. EPC Rating = D.

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#### **Hampton Green**

£115.000

A modern two bedroom property close to town centre, comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, showe room and benefiting from driveway providing off road parking. Also benefiting from central heatin and double glazing with front and rear gardens. This property is ideal for a first time nuyer adn

## Guide Price £110.000



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- Sell your property for just £299\* +vat
- · Sell 'By Tender'.

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**Laburnum Avenue** 

A spacious two bedroom semi detached property with an open aspect to the front. The property comprises lounge/diner, kitchen, guest wc, family bathroom and benefiting from off road parking garage and rear gardens.

#### **Hednesford**





#### **Sharon Way**

£135,000

A well presented three bedroom semi detached property situated in a cul de sac location within the atchment area of excellent schools. The property has been improved throughout and includes a

#### Sale By Tender



Wolverhampton Road, Guide Price £140,000

An ideal opportunity for investment situated in the sought after village of Essington, this delightful detached cottage is available with no upward chain. EPC Grade = D

#### **Hednesford**



**Mount Avenue** £500pcm\*

Available Now!!!
A three bedroom semi detached, lounge, kicthen, bathroom and benefiting from rear garden and driveway to the side. Epc Rating = E.

**Eccleshall** 

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#### Cannock



**Huntington Terrace Road** 

Offers Over £110,000 Two bedroom semi detached bungalow comprising hallway, lounge, kitchen, bathroom and benefiling from front and rear gardens, central heating and no upward chain, situated close to loca amenities and viewing is recommended. Epp Rating = E.

#### **Heath Hayes**



Mill Crescent £575 pcm\*

●●Available end of Marchi●●●
A modern three bedroom terraced in a popular estate comprising Lounge, Dining Kitchen and a fitted Bathroom, allocated off road parking to the front.

Epc Rating = D.

Sale By Tender



Glendale Gardens, Cannock Guide Price £140,000

A modern three bedroom detached, breakfast kitchen, lounge, bathroom, separate wc and benefiting front and rear gardens, driveway and garage providing off road parking.

Epc Rating = D.

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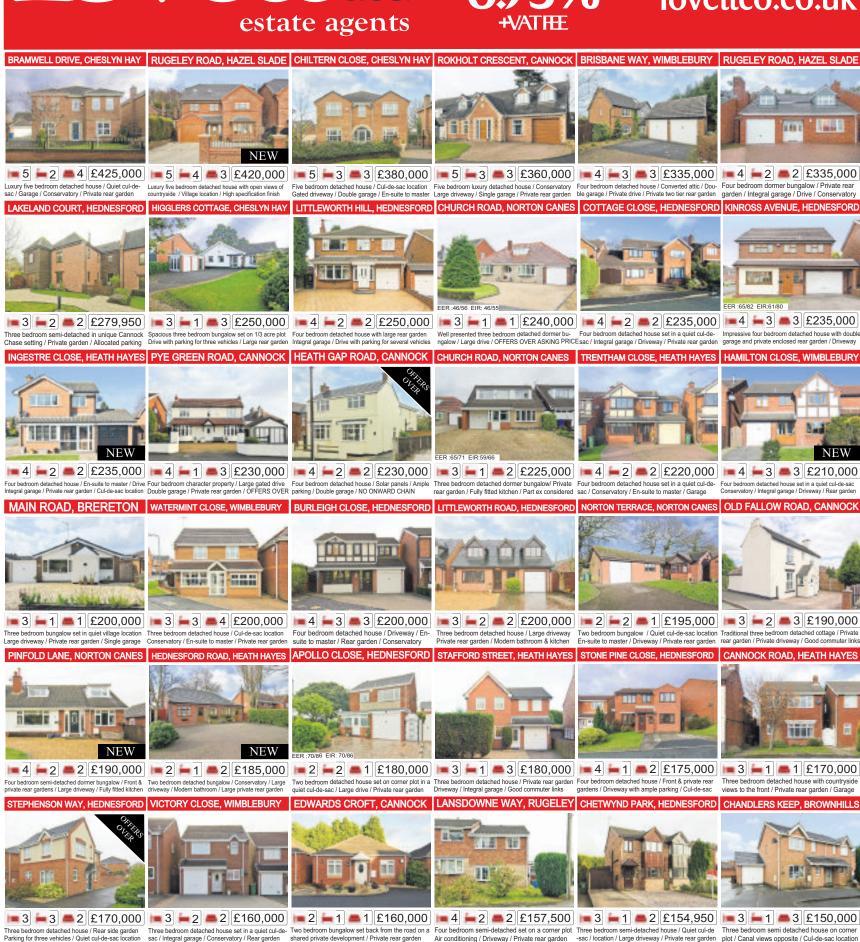
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■ 2 ■ 2 £150,000 ■ 3 ■ 1 ■ 2 £145,000 ■ 3 ■ 2 ■ 1 £135,000 Three bedroom semi-detached house / Large driveway
Three bedroom semi-detached house / Large driveway
Three bedroom semi-detached house / Conservatory
Three bedroom semi detached house / Rear garden
Private rear garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN / OIRO
Drive / Private rear garden / Countryside views to front
NO ONWARD CHAIN AND VACANT POSSESSION

= 2 = 1 = 1 £130,000



Two bedroom semi-detached house set in a quiet cul-de-sac / Potential to expand / Private rear garden / Driveway Driveway with ample parking / Single garage to front quiet of private rear garden / Ideal for first time buyers or investors

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£300,000	£5,400	£2,700	<b>£2,700</b>
£500,000	£9,000	£4,500	£4.500









## PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK





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Three bedroom semi-detached house / Rear courtyard Two bedroom mid-terraced house / Recently renovated to Extended three bedroom mid-terraced house / Drive Allocated parking for two vehicles / Ideal for investors a high spec finish / Off road parking to rear / Rear garden Private rear garden / Good commuter transport links WOODFORD WAY, HEATH HAYES LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK



## BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD | ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK







Two bedroom semi-detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac Two bedroom semi-detached house / Private rear Two bedroom semi-detached house / Private rear Two bedroom semi-detached house / Conservatory Three bedroom terrace house / Easy access to Cannoc Ideal starter home / Private rear garden / Private rear garden / Breakfast kitchen Town centre / Private rear garden / Driveway / Private rear garden / Breakfast kitchen Town centre / Private rear garden / Driveway / Private rear garden / Breakfast kitchen Town centre / Private rear garden / Driveway / Garage BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK



#### AJAX CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY





edroom semi-detached house / Driveway with Three bedroom end-terrace house / Private rear Three bedroom end terrace house set on a large plot for one vehicle / Large private rear garden garden / Ample driveway / Good commuter links Separate garage / Conservatory / Front & rear gardens Gardens / OFFERS OVER / NO ONWARD CHAIN



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## **Bairstow eves**

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- Stunning Character Family House
- Full of Character & Charm
- Three Bedrooms

- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen & Conservatory
- Library/Study
- Downstairs Snug & Gym/Further Sitting Room



- Re-fitted En-Suite
- Very Well Presented Throughout
- Re-fitted Kitchen



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- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/DinerUtility Room

#### Station Rd, Hednesford 01543 406302



- To be Sold by Auction
- The Double Tree by Hilton Hotel
- 9th April 2014

#### Public Notice



186 Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes, Cannock, WS12 3DZ. We advise that an offer had been made for the above property for the sum of £62,000. Any persons wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts. 13 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, WS11 1AP, Tel 01543 503 678.

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#### Stephenson Way, Hednesford



- £159,995
- Modern Property Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner Detached Single Garage
- Ideal Family Home

#### Norton Green Lane, Norton Canes



#### £140,000

- Detached Bungalow Two Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Shower Room
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

#### Scotia Road, Cannock



- £110,000 • Three Bedrooms
- Guest WC
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen Lounge/Diner

#### 01543 406302 Park Street, Cannock



- Loft Room
- Two Reception Rooms

#### Cannock Road, Hednesford 01543



- Hednesford Town Centre Location
- Additional First Floor Flat

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## **Bairstow eves**

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## Penkridge Court, Cannock

Semi Detached Property

Three Bedrooms

Reception Room

Front & Rear Gardens





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- Extended L-Shaped Kitchen/Diner
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- Downstairs WC

Two Reception Rooms

Enclosed Rear Garden

Off Road Parking & Garage

Three Bathroom

Backing onto Hednesford Hills

#### Allport Road, Cannock



- Traditional Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory

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- Enviable Rear Garden
- Original Features
- Off Road Parking
- Cannock Town Centre Location

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- - Guest WC
- GarageOff Road Parking

Grange Crescent, Penkridge





- £150,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Garage Two Reception Rooms

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ow' grey front grille, privacy glass windows, black door and tailgate handles, black roof bars and

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#### Isuzu UK has enhanced the rugged appeal of its award-winning pick-up range with the addition of a special edition, exclusive-to-the-UK model, the Isuzu D-Max Blade. With the new Blade, Isuzu hopes to attract new customers to the brand including those who may not have considered The new special edition, which goes on sale in April, boasts a long list of unique style enhancements and technology upgrades certain to help the vehicle stand out from the crowd. Based on a premium model from the D-Max range, the new Blade special edition features more than £5,000 worth of additional equipment and yet is available from just £24,995, representing a saving of Prices for the new model are £24,995 for the six-speed manual or £25,995 for the five-speed auto, which compares favourably with similarly specced special edition models from Isuzu's

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A special edition pick-up from

Isuzu gives best of both worlds

The high-value additions to the five-seat pickup continue inside. Automatic climate control and premium black leather seats – which have and premium black leatiner seats – which have been factory upgraded for 2014 and are heat-ed in the front – will cosset Blade occupants. Customers of the new Blade will also benefit from DAB digital radio via a state-of-the-art Pioneer AVIC-F950 6.1-inch touchscreen navigation system, complete with integrated rear safety camera. The Pioneer system offers an enhanced audio experience and convenience over the already class leading 'surround' system found in Yukon and Utah models

The Isuzu D-Max Blade is matched to the

powerful-yet-efficient 2.5-litre twin-turbo diesel engine, producing 163 PS and 400 Nm of torque, while still returning a segment best fuel economy of 38.2 mpg (combined). The running gear has also been carried over by Isuzu, meaning customers benefit from a towing capacity of 3.5-tonnes and 1-tonne payload.

Isuzu UK enjoyed its best-ever sales in the UK in 2013 and continues to be the biggest market in Europe for the Japanese Brand by a considerable margin. Isuzu has ambitious growth plans in the UK, and the new Blade forms an important part of

its push into new business areas.

Like all new Isuzu models sold in the UK, the D-Max Blade comes with the company's pioneering five-year / 125,000 mile warranty.

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## Kia refreshes best budget 4x4 - popular Kia Sportage

It's easy to believe for a moment that the market for compact SUVs hasn't changed all that much in the last ten years, but it's now radically different and the biggest beneficiary of these changes have been Kia, and more specifically its Sportage. That car's been fettled and refreshed now and still looks the best budget 4x4 not a whole lot of money can buy.

As before, you get a choice of four powerplants. There are 1.7 or 2.0-litre common-rail diesels with 113 and 134bhp respectively— or 1.6 and 2.0-litre petrols packing 138 and 161bhp.

Performance is similar with the 2.0-litre units as both manage the 0-62mph trial in under 11s with the manual gearbox installed. The entry level cars have front wheel-drive, with upper spec models getting all-wheel traction.

The Sportage uses a part-time all-wheel-drive system

The Sportage uses a part-time all-wheel-drive system which sends 100 per cent of power to the front wheels unless slippage is detected and it's automatically diverted to the rear. There's a Lock Mode for off-road driving which splits the available power 50/50 between the front and rear wheels, but it only operates below 25mph. All Sportage models have Hillstart Assist Control to help with uphill getaways and Downhill Brake Control to provide reassurance on steep descents.

The latest car features Kia's Flex Steer system on selected models. This allows the driver to choose between three different levels of power assistance according to preference and where the car is being driven. 'Comfort' mode provides increased help for parking or manoeuvring in tight areas, for example, while 'Sport' lessens the assistance for increased feel and stability at higher speeds. There is also a 'Normal' setting. In addition to this, the windscreen glass has been modified to reduce the amount of noise entering the cabin.

Otherwise, it's still as practical as ever. It just feels a little better built. The generous dimensions of the Sportage are carried over. There's a substantial boot measuring in at 564-litres when the rear seats are occupied – or 1,353-litres when they're folded down. Storage space inside the Sportage includes a six-litre centre console bin, large door pockets and a glovebox that's air-conditioned on some models.

#### **Variants**

Prices kick off at around £17,500, which keeps things real and Kia has done a spot of tinkering with the mix of the model line-up. Two additional variants at the top and bottom have been added to the team sheet to further broaden the appeal to customers—an all-wheel drive 2.0 CRDi at entry level and the 1.7 CRDi turbodiesel is now an option on the top spec two-wheel drive model. The 1.6-litre direct-injection petrol unit and 1.7-litre turbodiesel made their debuts in the Sportage and remain the mainstays of the range in the UK.

Equipment levels have also been subtly boosted across the range.

The best-performing Sportage from an economy and emissions perspective is the font-wheel drive 1.7 CRDi diesel which manages 54.3mpg and 135g/km. That's pretty good going. Should you choose petrol power, the 1.6 GDi powerplant returns a combined fuel figure of 44.1mpg and emissions of 149g/km. Should you want an all-wheel drive 2.0-litre diesel, you're looking at 49.6mpg and 149g/km which is very good.

Beware opting for the automatic version though, as this puts a bit of a dent into the efficiency metrics at 40.9mpg and 179g/km.

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Like the rest of the Kia range, the Sportage is sold with the excellent seven-year or 100,000-mile warranty. It is fully transferable should the car be sold before the time or mileage limits have been reached. Fixed cost servicing also brings additional peace of mind via the Kia Care-3 and Care-3 Plus servicing package, offering retail customers inflation-proof servicing for the first three or five years. Again, all packages cover the car, not the owner, so are transferable should the vehicle be sold.









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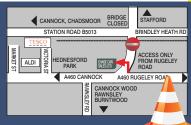
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## This family run-around is certain to create waves

By John Griffiths

If you want to go back to the future, you don't need an eccentric scientist and a nuclear-powered silver sports car.

You can do it for an awful lot less thanks to a car maker which has taken a bold new look at the market, expectations and the concept of value for money.

It hasn't exactly arrived in a flash of blinding light but this manufacturer's latest offering is something of a revelation. The Dacia Logan is a mid-sized family estate (although for cargo capacity it's not far behind big hitters like the Volvo V70) which is cheap to run, practical but costs half as much as some of its rivals. Dacia calls it an MCV, or maximum capacity vehicle, but in most other fleets its streamlined ap-

pearance would earn it a 'sports tourer' tag.

I drove the mid-range Ambiance model, with a 90bhp petrol engine capable of over 56mpg. It could be described as 'no frills' but hardly basic, with a 573 litre load bay which stretches to an impressive 1,518 with the rear seats folded

down.

The price? Wait for it - £8,595 on the road and if you are really counting the pennies you could have an entry level model for £6,995.

It's based on a stretched version of the multi award-winning Duster platform, using using proven technology, engineering and in many cases parts (include engines) from the Renault group which owns the Romanian company. It seems even Renault has been surprised by Dacia's suc-

cess, as it didn't originally intend to sell the cars in West-ern Europe where much of the market is dominated by badge-consciousness and the need to embrace all the latbadge-consciousness and the fleet of entitled at the fact, must have gadgetry. But customer demand, particularly from the hard-pressed private buyer spending their own money, means that Dacia (pronounced Datch-ya) looks set to be the next big name in budget motoring.

Using well-established technology, concentrating on ba-sics, limiting such things as colour choices and accessory packs for ease of manufacture, means they can keep prices

down. It doesn't mean you have a car which does any less.

Is this a glimpse of the future, if there are still to be cars which the man in the street can afford to buy new? The £8,595 test car, for example, comes with ABS, emergency brake assist, electronic stability and traction controls, hill start assist, twin airbags, electric front windows, a radio/CD player with Bluetooth, remote central locking and split/fold rear seats.

#### Capacity

It was powered by Renault's latest TCe petrol engine, which also appears in the new Clio range. Its capacity of just 898cc seems unfeasibly small for a car of this size but with well-spaced gearchanges it will go from a standstill to 62mph in a fairly fleet 11.1 seconds.

You don't notice anything lacking on the open road, either, as this mighty atom's secret is turbocharging. Not only does it have more power than the older, normally aspirated 1,200cc unit it has almost twice the torque which makes for

smoother progress with less effort.
Fuel consumption averages 56.5mpg, with a low 116g/km of CO2 emissions. The means no road tax in the first year,

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The Renault Group's proven 1.5dCi turbo diesel, of course, has even more torque, is more economical (65.7mpg) and beats the magic 100g/km of CO2 so it's road tax free.

But, model for model, it's also £1,000 dearer so retail buy-ers in particular have to do their sums. With your average mileage, and the 10p per litre premium on diesel prices, how long would it take for you to break even?

There's also the question of whether the car's main role is

for the school run, transporting the dog and other domestic duties, or whether if you're using it as an alternative to a van

when the diesel's extra pulling power might be a better bet.
There's not much to say about the way the Logan drives.
For most that isn't a criticism: but just does what it does competently. Steering is light, unless you're really working it hard you're more likely to be listening for wind noise rather than the engine, and the ride is compliant. The sub-£7,000 entry level model, the Access, is basically equipped and doesn't, for example, have such luxuries as electric windows or even a radio. But it still has the full safety pack which is standard across the range, including front and side airbags, ABS, traction and stability controls.

The Ambiance tested is better equipped, while the flag-

ship Laureate adds to its specification with upgraded trim, alloy wheels, cruise control, trip computer and electric door mirrors, electric windows on the back as well and front foo lights and yet still costs under £9,000 for the 1.2 petrol version, or £10,795 with the flagship diesel under the bonnet.

The limited number of options includes an upgraded Sat-Nav/audio pack for Ambiance and Laureate versions. The Dacia story is similar to that of Skoda's transforma-

tion by the VW Group – no-one's laughing at Skoda now.
The Dacia name isn't yet that well known in Britain but that will change if, under Renault's direction, it keeps producing cars like this which are the epitome of commonsense, prac-

ticality and value for money. Price: £8,595 (range from £6,995 to £10,795)

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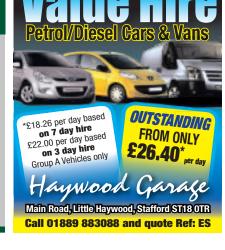
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The SZ-L is based on the 1.2-litre SZ3, but with additional equipment and features designed to enhance the sporty and fun to drive character of Swift.

All Swift SZ3 models already come

well equipped with seven airbags, ESP, air conditioning, USB port and Bluetooth as standard

SZ-L adds LED daytime running lights and cruise control from the recently updated Swift SZ4, along with extra equipment only available on

equipment 2-tone metallic paintwork as standard; in either Boost Blue or Cosmic Black body colours with contrasting Cool White roof, rear spoiler and door mir-

Inside, silver stitching has been added to the steering wheel, gear gaiter and seats which also have a unique fabric design.

Crucially, the Swift SZ-L offers value for money in terms of running costs and purchase price; the 1.2-litre Dual VVT 94PS engine is one of the most powerful in its class, but offers low emissions of just 116g/km CO2 costing £30 in annual VED after the first year and returns a frugal 56.5mpg on the combined cycle.

same low group as the rest of the Swift range, making it the ideal purchase for younger Swift fans who want to own a more striking, design led car for an affordable cost

Additionally, Suzuki Financial Services has included it in their popular PCP Driveplan campaign, SZ-L requires a deposit of just £999 followed by 42 monthly payments of £179 and an optional final balloon payment to keep the car.

Swift SZ-L is available on the recently extended VAT free promotion until the March 31 at £10.899 for three door models and £11,316 for five door



## MG is on the right track

The MG brand keeps plugging away, and with the launch of the MG3 supermini, it looks to be on the right track. Andy Enright reports.
The MG3 supermini has a lot of con-

vincing to do in a very tough corner of the market. It certainly looks good and there's a punchy 106PS engine under the bonnet.

Efficiency admittedly isn't up with the class best but extra equipment and lower pricing compared to direct

rivals mean many potential buyers may not mind that.

The MG3 was designed with the intention of being fun to drive, the chassis having been subjected thousands of miles of testing on European roads. The first cars offered to journalists to drive in China were rather harshly sprung but MG promised to fit springs and dampers which offered a more supple feel for UK roads.

The engine is a 1.5-litre 106PS four-cylinder unit which naturally drives the front wheels. There's nothing revolutionary about the suspen sion which is fairly standard set-up with MacPherson struts up front and a torsion beam at the rear.

The exterior styling looks quite smart, if a little supermini-generic.

The interior will come as a welcome

relief to anybody who's a bit baffled by the complexity and deep technology of many modern superminis

Prices start at under £8.500, getting you this supermini-sized car for less than the kind of money you'd pay for a little citycar.

## The Vauxhall **ADAM** is first when putting on the style

Talk to anyone who really knows about cars and they'll tell you how good the latest generation Corsa is. Trouble is, the man in the street still associates the Corsa with the mediocre old vehicles which replaced the Nova and weren't particularly great.

The ADAM rides on a cut down version of the Corsa's chassis and that can only be good news.
It's been extensively re-engineered to suit the demands of

the shorter wheelbase. It's ostensibly quite a simple set-up but Vauxhall has invested years of know-how into it.

Up front are a set of MacPherson struts while the rear end utilises a torsion beam set-up. Ease of use on urban roads is enhanced by a CITY mode, which increases the electronic power steering system's assistance at lower speeds.

This is a car that's going to sell largely on whether the

styling chimes with new car buyers and Vauxhall certainly can't be accused of going at it half-cocked. There's a lot going on, the design work attributed to Brit, Mark Adams' team in Europe.

The ADAM incorporates a 'floating' roof which is visually

disconnected from the body, which works particularly well with two-tone colour schemes. It looks like no other Vauxhall

but still incorporates a bunch of existing styling cues.

Like MINI, Vauxhall is looking to appeal to the customer' sense of individuality in the sheer amount of colour combinations and materials

Wheels range from 16in in size for entry-level cars and there are 17 and 18in options further up the range, with a lowered sports chassis part of the deal.

Unlike many cars which offer striking exterior designs, but an interior which betrays a sudden curtailment of develop-ment budget, the cabin of the ADAM is, if anything, even bolder than the exterior.

#### Riotous

There's extensive use of body-coloured trim inserts, not only on the dashboard but also reaching along the centre console and onto the steering wheel, aimed at giving the interior a real riotous personality.

A seven-inch touch screen interface is the big point of interest from a technological perspective. It's both iPhone and android compatible, and can access internet-downloaded apps in the same manner as the latest Renault Clio and Peugeot 208. Where specified, the navigation and infotainment controls are all marshalled by the touch screen. There's even a choice of headlining, including an LED-lit starlight roof trim

Prices for the 1.2-litre ADAM start at just over £11,000, so there's a saving of around £300 over the lesser-powered of the two 1.4-litre petrol models. Whichever engine you choose, the ADAM is offered with three trim levels, JAM (fashionable/colourful), GLAM (elegant/sophisticated) and SLAM (racy/sporty).

The latest generation ESP system is standard on all models and it also includes a Hill Start Assist function. The wonderful star-effect roof and a heated steering wheel are options which differentiate the Vauxhall from run-of-the-mill city car contenders and these features are key in a market

that's not always led fully by upfront pricing.

Expect 53.3mpg on the combined cycle and 124g/km of CO2 from a 1.2-litre ADAM, figures which improve to 56.5mpg and 118g/km if you specify the extra cost ecoFLEX

As well as low rolling resistance tyres, this includes a start, stop system which cuts the engine when you don't need it, stuck in traffic or waiting at the lights.

All enough to make a difference of around five per cent to your figures, stats you can hopefully replicate on a dayto-day basis thanks to an 'Eco Drive Assistant' - basically a section of the trip computer which monitors energy consumption and indicates when to shift up







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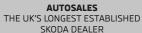
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Eileen

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#### INSTONE

#### Elsie May

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#### Of Chadsmoor

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#### Hilda Maud

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#### WAKEMAN

#### Adrian Vernon

Passed away peacefully on March 10, 2014, aged 74 years.

Will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

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#### in memoriam

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Joe

Two years March 22

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#### acknowledgements

#### JONES Margaret Lilian

Thanks to all who attended St Mark's Church on March 6 and to the Reverend West-wood for the lovely Service, for the generous donations to Landywood & District Voluntary Help Centre.

Margaret will be sadly missed by Michael, Lorraine, Family and all who knew her.

#### MURPHY Helen Jayne

The Family of Helen would like to thank all Relatives, Friends and Staff and Pupils at Aldersley High School, for condolences and donations for Katharine House Hospice and Stafford Hospital Chemotheraphy Unit which totalled £1,300.

Thank you also to the Rev-erend Kesh Govan for a lovely Service and Bruce Walker Funeral Services.

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Special thanks to everyone at Landons for their generosity to St. Giles' and most of all to my Son Ian for being my rock.

#### WOOD Ronald Robert

Passed away, February 28, 2014, aged 80 years.

Wife Margaret, Son Robert and Family wish to thank John Short & Son, Reverend Bill Hassel for a beautiful Service and all Friends and Relatives, Radis Care for helping to look after Ron, for cards, expressions of condolence and donations of £300, for Ward 3, Walsall Manor Hospital in memory of

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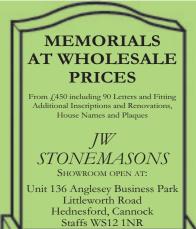
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## Hayes on Athletes crowned school champions top but fail to find a winner

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HAYES continued their bid to break clear of the Midland Alliance relegation places. In a game that never scaled any great heights what few chances there where fell to the visitors.
Play was bogged down to midfield for long periods but on 35 minutes Hayes produced the best move of the half when Dan Scragg and Andrew

Dan Scragg and Andrew Davies combined well to set up Chris Geldart whose well struck shot from 15 yards looked all

whose wen struck shot from 15 yards looked all over a goal until home keeper Elliott Shilliam produced a magnificent save to turn the ball over the bar.

From the resulting corner Tom Baggott headed narrowly wide.

The second half was much the same as the first. Debutant Dan Green should have done better when set up by the hard-working Dave Waple while young Hayes keeper Ryan Goodwin, growing in stature with every game, never had a serious same to make all the game.

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On the hour it looked as On the hour it looked as if the stalemate had been broken when Waple shot powerfully only to be vdenied by another top draw save from Shilliam.

### Wolves win award as family club

WOLVES have been named League One's Family Club of the Year at the Football League Awards.

League Awards.
But they missed out on the overall prize, as Championship Middlesbrough were named the best family club across all three divisions.
Wolves were one of six clubs nominated for the award for their work in attracting families with initiatives such as Wolves 4 Family Football and the Wolves 7s Campaign.
The ceremony, at The Brewery in London, celebrates the best of the league on and off the pitch.
Wolves midfielder Kevin McDonald missed out on the League One Player of

the League One Player of the Year award.

celebration after 25 athletes from Years 5 and 6 were crowned the School Games Lev-el 3 County Champions in Sportshall Ath-letics, Staffordshire.

letics, Staffordshire.

Across the county, more than 79 schools took part in the Sportshall Athletics competition. After success in the first round and district finals, it was full steam ahead for Year 5 and 6 pupils to prepare for the county finals at Chase Leisure Centre, Canzelt

the school's participation. The County Final competition included nine teams who had qualified from the different districts, Penkridge Middle being one of them.

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Pupils from Key Stage 2 had never before reached the county finals in the five years of

rainworth. The two opposing schools were in different heats, so it was all dependent on time. Dosthill came third in their heat and Penkridge won their heat but their time was slower than the first three runners of

heat one.

After 12 track and field events for boys and girls, the margin was a winning score of just four points.

Head of PE Mr Sutton said: "It's a fan-

tastic competition and I'm extremely proud of the success and the teamwork our pupils

He added: "It was a very well-organised

afternoon with a great atmosphere and demonstrated clearly the athletics talent that Staffordshire has within it."

Previously, the school's Year 8 boys qualified in the district finals and went up against the other nine qualifying teams in the County at Fenton Manor Sports Complex in Stoke.

The seven boys have

The seven boys had a strong start in the first relay race and ended up with bronze medals and certificates.

Mr Sutton said: "I am really pleased with

the commitment and effort our athletes

# Solid performance aids promotion bid

CANNOCK made a promising start to the game with early possession and strong car-ries from Phil Painting and Jordan Pincombe.

Tackles from Mike Forrester and Sonny Stanaway stopped early attacks, allowing back rowers Darren Baugh and Jon Freeman to turnover ruck ball.

Solid defence from the visitors eventually forced a scrappy clearing kick and Cannock found themselves 0-10 down

0-10 down.

Cannock started the second half strongly, having several players held up over the line, Sonny Stanaway, Scott Pedley, Freeman, and Luke Jordan all wrapped up for five metre scrums.

Cannock's scrum is always impressive to behold.

ways impressive to behold, ways impressive to behold, and this weekend was no exception, Dave Gunter and Mike Forrester replaced at half time for Matt Madsen and Marc Lloyd saw no weakening of the beast.

#### **Accurate**

Cleobury's own scrum was a solid unit and held out on their own line, Free-man turned down an easy penalty for a short range scrum only to see hands in the scrum give the defend-ing team a simple penalty ing team a simple penalty clearance.

John Shirley throwing in at the line out was ac-curate as ever and the set piece pressure continued to piece pressure continued to mount, the breakthrough finally came out wide, slick hands through the backs allowed Gareth Ley to put Dan Mayle outside his man and there was only one man winning the foot race for the line try out widefor the line, try out wide-unconverted. Back in the

game 5-10. Pedley started pulling the strings allowing the dangerous Josh Humthe dangerous Josh Hum-phries more and more space. Cleobury struggled to pre-vent the flow of the game and a penalty was kicked from under the posts.

From the restart Brookes offloaded to Baugh who ran through the pack, he was eventually stopped but Frost and Whitmell were in rost and whitmell were in support and collected the loose ball. One phase inside allowed Pedley to switch blind and slip a pass to the gliding run of Pincombe who scored.

Now 13-10 and from a line-out Ley turned provider when he drew two defenders and slipped a pass to put Humphries in for the third, converted 20-10. Brookes se cured the bonus point with a determined pick and go from the base of a ruck, to score a converted try.

Cannock were awarded a scrum and from the No.8 position Freeman picked up and drove himself over the line for Cannock's fifth.

Next week Cannock travel top-of-the-league side Harbourne in an attempt to all but seal promotion to Mids 3.

## Young gymnasts enjoy a haul of medals



Members of the South Staffs Acrobatic Gymnastics club who have just grabbed a haul of medals

A GYMNASTICS club is celebrating their successful haul of medals at a regional contest.

their successful nati of medals at a regional contest. South Staffs Acrobatic Gymnastics competed at the West Midland Acro-batic Championships in Wednesbury earlier this month. The club's team earner this month. The club's team of 33 gymnasts competed against clubs from all over the region in the hope of qualifying to represent the club and West Midlands Region in the British NDP Championships in

May. All the Hawkes Green club's gymnasts finished in the top four in all categories entered and 29 won medals. The club will be proudly sending 19 gymnasts to the champi-

Among those who competed were Among those who competed were Scarlett Humpage, Loren Bradbury and Paris Green – gold and Hannah Millington, Mia Ingerfield & Leah Nicholls – silver. Paris Grace Moore and Daisy Davies earned a silver and

team mates Chloe Healey and Lexi

team mates Chloe Healey and Lexi Witts grabbed bronze. In the grade two women's pair Sarah Brown and Ellie Potts finished fourth. The young grade 2 women's group of Zakina- Red Hinks, aged eight, Beth Bailey, nine, and Char-lotte Bradbury, 10, took the gold medal. Also competing were Shannon Barber, LaurenDodd and BethanD-raisey, Charlotte Dyson, Emily Kolk and Mya Bailey.

### Second half of misery for firsts

Cannock 4 Surbiton 6

ON Saturday Cannock went down fighting in their latest NOW Pen-National League

fixture.

Needing points to edge clear of the relegation play-off spot, Cannock took on Surbiton, who have already secured their fourth place. By half time the Chase Park side had a 4-1 lead, goals from Dave Beckett, Peter Jackson, Navraj Degun, Harry Jawanda.

Jawanda.

However, a second half of disarray resulted in Surbiton adding five goals, four from Matt Daly. It wasn't all bad though, they beat Sevenoaks 4-1 to book their spot in Hockey's premier cup competition the NOW: Pensions Men's Cup final. Cup final.

Cannock will face
NOW: Pensions Conference North champions Brooklands
Manchester University in
the final after they bear
Old Lawytening 5 4 in Old Loughtonians 5-4 in the other semi.

In the Midlands Leagues Cannock the sec-onds beat Northampton onds beat Northampton Saints 4-0. The thirds beat Belper 4-0. Fourths won 7-0 in their clash with the fifths. The sixths beat Sutton Coldfield 5-0 and the sevenths beat and the sevenths beat Edgbaston 3-1.

### Support is fan-tastic Jackett

HEAD coach Kenny Jackett says Wolves must reward their fans after the huge response for tickets to the Milton Keynes Dons game. All 8,800 seats for the March 29 game have been sold after the final 1,200 went in a bour sold.

sold after the final 1,200 went in an hour.

"That type of responseis something I haven't seen before," said Jackett.

"We're really appreciative and it's really up to us now to keep our foot on the accelerator and make sure we don't leave anything out there in terms of our effort and application.

"The support we've had has been fantastic."

Jackett believes the size of the crowds show how big Wolves could be if they continue to be successful.

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## Rangers Battling side fail to break through FA Trophy taxi to final of the cup

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Cannock Rangers
knocked out title-chasing
Hen House 2-0 to play Rugeley Rangers in the final.
Brereton Town Cup semi
Littleton won 4-1 to

Littleton won 4-1 to play Hawkins Sports in final.

final.

Cannock Chase Cup quarters

Premier League Ruge-ley Utd knocked out third division Wyrley Juniors

1-0. Second division Olly's knocked out King George

#### Ron Terry Cup quarters

Not lerry Cup quarters
Victoria knocked out
Hawkins Inex 3-1. Talbot
knocked out Cheslyn Hay
6-0. In the semis they play
Bridgtown Social knocked
out Ascot Tavern 8-3.
Premier League
Ridware Oak snatched
a last-minute winer

Ridware Oak snatched
a last-minute winner
against Belt Road 3-2 to
go second . Red, White
and Blue beat Brereton
Town1-0. Hawkins Sports
beat Dynamo Lamb 1-0.
Division One Cup semi
Nelson Inn knocked out
the drill of Burntwood
3-0. Poets Corner climb
to second after they beat
AFC Jubilee 3-0. Chase
Spartans beat TNT 3-2
Division three
Crystal Fountain bea

Crystal Fountain bea Railway 2-1. Mill Farm beat Jubilee 4-3. The Winding Wheel beat AFC colliers 5-4.

### Pics stay in hunt for play-offs

Whitby Town 0
Rushall Olympic 0
RUSHALL stayed in touch
with the play-off race after
a valuable point in North
Yorkshire.

a valuable point in North Yorkshire.

The Pics suffered a set-backon 14 minutes when Dele Adebola was injured. replaced by Karl Ashton.

Further problems came 11 minutes later when Matt

Wood twisted his knee but

Wood twisted his knee but stayed on.
But Pics overcame the setbacks to finish the half the better.
The second half saw Rushall again have the better of the chances, to no avail.

Five minutes from time, Wood fired wide and in injury time Ahmed Obeng hit the side netting.

Belper Ladies 1sts 0

Belper Ladies 1sts 1

IT was deja-vu for Cannock as they attempted to secure their return to the na-

tional league. After dominating against Leicester in the previous week, Cannock had the better of the game against a Belper side striving to stay-up. Belper took the lead. The second half was all Cannock but as last week the

#### breakthrough failed to materialise. Cannock Ladies 2nds 0 North Notts Ladies 1sts 0

Knowing what they needed to do to keep

their place in Midlands Division 1, Cannock had the better of the game but were unable to find the net.

Plate Semi-finals

#### Cannock 2nds 0 Chelmsford 2nds 2

The first half saw a tough battle between both teams, with Cannock unable to convert several short corners and D opportunities, leaving the score 0-0 at half time. At the start of the second half the opposition scored. Cannock continued to press hard

and create opportunities up front, but th opposition converted again, making it 2-0. Cannock 3rds 2 Lichfield 3rds 0

Cannock 3rds 2 Lichfield 3rds 0
This was a must-win game for Cannock.
The team started off very strong, winning a couple of short corners. Cannock converted one with a strike from Lucy Black. Second half they managed to get another goal again from Black.

Cannock 4ths 2 Uttoxeter3rds 0
Cannock's win against Uttoxeter guaranteed them second place in the league. Goals from Illi Simposity in the few the life of London.

from Jill Simpson in the first half and Jen-

Lichfield Ladies 6ths 4

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like to know more about our club we would love to hear from you, check out our website www.cannockhockey.org
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The Ladies dinner and presentation has

The Ladies dinner and presentation has been announced for April 12. Book your place with your captain. Parents are wel-

# Former Scholars man dents play-off hopes

CHASETOWN'S slim chances of the play-offs came to an end as Staffordshire rivals Leek Town ended the Scholars unbeaten run.

It left Craig Harris' men 14 points shy of fifth place with just seven league games remaining. The Scholars made a bright start and Ramone Stephens was the closest to breaking the deadlock with a right footer

that flashed beyond Ben

that flashed beyond Ben Chapman and wide of his left hand post.

Leek, who beat Chasetown 3-0 in December, showed why they are still very much in the title race with a disciplined defensive performance which eventually led to them taking control of the first half and edging ahead when Tim Grice netted at the near post following build up from John Johnston and Anthony Danylyk. Danylyk.

#### **Blow**

Chasetown deservedly Chasetown deservedly equalised though when Simon Brown drove a low shot between the legs of Leek full back Dan Smith and beyond the left hand of Chapman.

Former Scholars man Jordan Scholars was a lower than the scholars with the scholar scholars was a lower than the scholar sc

dan Johnson saw his free dan Johnson saw his free kick deflect onto the cross-bar, but then Chasetown's hopes were dealt a blow when Brown was adjudged to have committed a second yellow card offence and the referee Mr Gudger produced a red card for the winger. With the man advantage, Leek took a stranglehold on the game and looked likely to regain the lead with Ryan

to regain the lead with Ryan Price producing a low save to deny scorer Grice.

The pressure told and it

was Jordan Johnson who swept the ball beyond Price to restore Leek's lead.

The 10 men were defend-The 10 men were defend-ing for large periods and trying to play on the coun-ter attack whenever they could, but it was Johnson who sealed the three points, who sealed the three points, lifting the visitors into second place in the league table with games in hand, with a sumptuous free kick from 30 yards which curled beyond the grasp of Price. Chasetown's Nick Wellecomme had a late chance to reduce the deficit but his shot was deflected wide for a corner as he bore down on Chapman.

Chasetown: Price, Farmer, Beckett, Slater,

Chasetown: Price, Farmer, Beckett, Slater, Robinson, Jermaine John-son (Bennett, 80 mins), But-ler (Danny Smith, 85 mins), Bragoli, Wellecomme, Brown, Stephens (Gould, 70 mins). Subs: Evans, Camp-bell (not used)

mins). Subs: Evans, Campbell (not used)
Leek Town: Chapman, Dan Smith, Bell, Dicker, Epsley, Maguire, Danylyk (Hall, 75 mins), Shelley (Mills, 63 mins), Grice (Kinsey, 82 mins), Jordan Johnson, John Johnston. Subs: Donnelly, Bratt (not used)



Simon Brown prepares to fire home the equaliser - but it was short-lived for the Scholars

## heroes sign up for event

HEDNESFORD HEDNESFORD Town supporters Association are delighted at the number of former members of the FA Trophy-winning Pitmen squad who will attend a 10-year anniversary celebration evening at Keys Park.

Keys Park.

The event, on Friday, May 23, aims to bring together more than 100 supporters, along with squad members and their families, in the Chase Suite at Keys Park, exactly a decade to the day that Barry Powell's men shocked non-league football and beat much-fancied Canvey Island thanks to a late vey Island thanks to a late Chris Brindley winner at Villa Park

Villa Park.

Alongside the captain Palmer, goalscoring heroes Les Hines, Anthony Maguire and Brindley, manager Barry Powell, fan favourites' Chris Gray, Darren Simkin and Lee Barrow will also be attending on the night Lee Barrow will also be attending on the night. Daz Hale of Radio WM is compere and will be talking through the run to the final and then the day itself with the former. day itself with the former players.

Tickets (hot buffet included), are £7 for non-SA members and £5 for members and can be bought by contacting Scott Smith on 07518144801 or by email office@hednesfordtownfc.

### Lockmen get lamped by Lye side

Lye Town 7 Willenhall 0 A RUTHLESS Lye Town demolished injury-ravaged Willenhall with a first-half seven-goal show, but the Lockmen fought valiantly to keep it level after the break

On six minutes Matt Johnson's corner was flicked home by an unmarked Ste-phen Lodge and two minutes later an unmarked Ben Jevons headed home.

James Spray converted a penalty on 16 minutes, Jevons headed home un-marked on 22 before Spray

marked on 22 before Spray raced away on the right on 25 minutes and lobbed in. It was six on the half-hour as the ball was diverted in by Spray. Scott Gennard got the seventh on 40 minute, rounding Booth and rolling home.

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## Waple's treble chance for Hayes

Heath Hayes 4 Bilston
Town 1

HAYES progressed into
the quarter-final of the JW
Hunt Cup with a comfortable win over plucky Bilston.
Hayes, with five changes
from their regular side, got
away to the best possible
start with a goal after three
minutes.

start with a goal after three minutes.

Tom Baggott broke up an attack and advanced 20 yards with the ball before playing in Dave Waple on the edge of the box. The striker turned his marker before planting an excellent shot into the corner.

The hosts increased their lead on 18 minutes when Baggott headed down a Dan Scragg corner into the path of Adam Green who fired home his first goal for the

Nome his first goal for the club.

Waple got his side's third goal with a superb chip from 35 yards which beat Town keeper Chris Turner who injured himself in trying to effect a save.

Bilston started the second half brightly but any come-back hopes were dashed when Waple thumped home a 20-yard volley to complete his hat-trick.

To their credit Bilston never stopped trying and their efforts were rewarded when Adrian Beckford fired

Hayes now face Sporting

### **Keep pushing** Saddlers told

DEAN SMITH has urged Walsall to build on Saturday's performance at Rotherham as he targets a strong end to the season.

Despite conceding a late leveller, which stretched their own winless streak to nine games Smith drew

their own winless streak to nine games, Smith drew plenty of positives from the 1-1 draw. But he says it is imperative his side now carry on that form into this weekend's home game with

weekend's home game with Leyton Orient.
"That is what we have to do now at home," he said. "We are two games unbeaten so we have to push on. The tempo was much better from us on Saturday.". In the first half Rotherham struggled to know what to do with us when we got the ball.
"Unfortunately with the late equaliser it's the way it's gone for us at the mo-

it's gone for us at the mo-ment but I'm proud of the

Boldmere St Michaels 3 Walsall Wood 0 Boldmere St Michaels 3 Walsail Wood 0
REVENGE is always sweet – The Mikes arrived at the Wood on November 26 boasting
a 12-match uneaten run and were trounced
3-0.

Wood had gone five games better in the 20

undefeated stretch, but it also came to a 3-0

undereated stretch, but it also came to a 3-0 end.

The game couldn't have started better for the Mikes. From the kick off the ball was played back to Adam Wood, his ball out wide right was collected by Ryan Edmunds, he raced into the box and his slide rule ball inside was fired home by Jermaine

fortable save. Then from a left wing move on 35 minutes a Hancox cross was flicked on by Boyce to Black, the ball taking a terrible bobble and his mistimed shot went wide. In the second half, the long ball forward paid off for Mikes, a ball over the top of the Wood defence saw Clarke time his run to perfection and race for goal, as Gill advanced to meet him he unselfishly laid the ball off to his left and Edmunds scored into an empty net.

ing but couldn't make the breakthrough that would have put themback in the game. The killer blow came on 72 minutes, Clarke fought for and won the ball in the centre circle, turned his marker and went for goal before releasing Edmunds into the left of the box, his ball across the box was hit into the ground by Clarke but bounced high over Gill's head and found it's way into the corner of the net.

On 86 minutes Hancox powered through to the left of the box, his low cross took a deflection and all Taylor Boyce could do was get in an acrobatic effort that Maher saved.

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## Mel glad Anelka row over

BOSS Pepe Mel believes the end of the Nicolas Anelka saga should benefit Albion's bid for Premier League sur-

The Hawthorns head coach believes the departure of Anelka, who left the club

of Anelka, who left the club on Friday with the Baggies claiming he was sacked, should remove a potential distraction from his team. Mel's comments came after news emerged the FA will appeal to FIFA to ensure Anelka does not escape punishment for his 'quenelle' goal celebration by moving countries. He tweeted on Friday that he had quit Albion, only for the club to claim just hours later that they had sacked

the club to claim just hours later that they had sacked the Frenchman for 'gross misconduct' over the ges-ture at West Ham in Decem-ber and Friday's tweets. Mel said: "My relation-ship with Nicolas Anelka was good and he helped me but I hope now the situation is resolved in the best way possible for all parties. "The club needs all of its forces and energy to move

forces and energy to move

forward.

"We are professionals and not keeping West Bromwich Albion up would be a failure for everyone."

#### **Contract talks** are put on hold

RICHARD STEARMAN'S future will remain in limbo up until Wolves' promo-tion fate is decided after it emerged all contract talks with senior players have been put on hold.

The former Leicester defender has been in excellent form in recent weeks, help-ing Wolves to six consecutive clean sheets.

The Chronicle, a Midland News Association Ltd publication, printed by the company at Ketley, Telford. Thursday March 20

## Dream start helps Mikes exact revenge

Clarke, with just 21 seconds played. It was Edmunds again on three minutes cutting in from the right to hit a low drive that was pushed away at full stretch by Wood keeper Rajaan Gill.

Wood broke out of defence on 30 minutes,

Wood broke out of defence on 30 minutes, Hancox racing clear wide right, his low cross inches behind Taylor Boyce at the far post. Three minutes later Hawkins found Boyce from a central free kick, on the left edge of the box, under pressure he manage to get his shot away but Maher made a com-

an empty net.
Wood's reply was almost instantaneous,

Drew Aiton racing into the box and firing a rising drive just too high. Wood kept push-

# EN BACK TO NG WAYS

**HEDNESFORD Town got back to win**ning ways in the league with a 3-1 victory that moves them back into third

place in the Skrill North.

This was despite the Pitmen playing with 10 men for nearly half an hour in north Wales following Alex Melbourne's sending off.

The Pitmen started well and took the lead in just the sixth minute.

Jamey Osborne's long throw into the box was nodded back to the midfielder and his cross was headed home by defender Paul McCone at the back post.

The visitors continued to push and almost found a second just a minute

a second just a minute later only for Charlie An-agho-Ntamark to see his powerful header hit the crossbar following a finger-tip save by Bay goalkeeper Chris Sanna.

#### Smartly

At the other end Hed-nesford shot stopper Dan Crane had little to do until the 28th minute mark when he smartly turned away Sean Williams free-kick for

Sean Williams free-kick for a corner.

It came as no real surprise when Town did add a second then in the 35th minute. Following a good one-two with Anagho-Ntamark midfielder Melbourne found room in the box and his cross shot was turned emphatically into his own net by Bay striker Rob Hopley. Right on the stroke of half-time the home side almost managed to find a way back into the game when the Town backline

Football

failed to clear their lines and Marc Williams saw his shot claimed on the line by Crane.

Hednesford started the second half in blistering form and made it 3-0 just form and made it 3-0 just a minute after the restart. Anagho-Ntamark managed to release Melbourne down the right-hand-side and his first time cross picked out Osborne who headed home past the stranded Sanna. The home side didn't give

past the stranded Sanna.
The home side didn't give
up and they saw a glimmer
of hope when they reduced
the arrears in the 54th
minute when substitute
Cameron Darkwah stabbed
home past Crane from inside the penalty area.
Their prospects increased further when the
hard-working Melbourne
was shown a straight red
for a late challenge on Marc
Williams.

Williams.

However, the hosts failed However, the nosts failed to really assert any authority on the match and although Sean Williams saw an effort flash just wide of the upright, Hednesford were able to deal with

everything which came into their penalty area. The Pitmen take on Workington on Saturday.



Alex Melbourne's attempt on goal is sliced into his own net by Colwayn Bay's Rob Hopley far left



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